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BOERS CUT WIRES ISOLATING NATAL

Kitchener Silent on the Question of Surrender

NO GROUND TO SAY THE WAR IS OVER

Dewet is Entering a Territory Where He May Pick up Many Followers. French Still Kills and Captures

Cape Town, March 15—The Boers having cut the wires, telegraph communications between the eastern provinces and Natal is interrupted.

London, March 15—Lord Kitchener's dispatch this morning is so studiously silent on the subject of peace negotiations that it leads to the conclusion that nothing yet has been accomplished of a sufficient definite character to justify lending official suport to the view that the war is over.

It states De Wet has reached Senecal on his northward progress.

French reports 46 Boers killed and wounded, 146 prisoners with 200 rifles and 4000 rounds of ammunition and many horses, cattle and wagons.

The weather is wet.

A dispatch from Pretoria after noting General DeWet's arrival at Senecal, Orange River colony says thougt he has only a small following DeWet is nearing a district where he is likely to receive considerable reinforcements and probably intends to pick up roving bands of republicans who are ever present in the Dornberg and Korannberg districts.

General French the dispatch adds, has been detained by the swollen drifts in Pietretitf district, but is now able to move avain.

A dispatch from Cape Town reports that the Scheepers and Milans commandoes have turned southward and are now within 40 miles of Willowmore and, that the British are following them.

SUFFOCATED IN WASHINGTON HOTEL

Proprietor Was Badly Burned and Others Were Injured

Washington, March 15—Electric wires at 4 o'clock this morning started a fire in the Merchant's hotel Pennsylvania, avenue which spread rapidly and caused a panic among the guests.

L. E. Henry, 48, was suffocated to death.

Stephen Collins, proprietor had his legs, neck and face badly burned and is serious.

A number of others were injured by jumping.

SOLDIERS SAILING FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Indiana Sailed Today. Other Transports to Sail at Once

San Francisco, March 15—The transport Indiana sailed today for Manila with one battalion of Twenty-Eighth and one company of the Tenth infantry

Tomrorow the Meade will sail with headquarters and two squadrons and two troops of the Fifteenth cavalry

On Monday the Pennsylvania is expected to leave with seven companies of the Tenth infantry.

CURTAILMENT PLAN TO BE EXTENSIVE

Two Million Spindles to Be Idle For Four Months

Fall River, Mass., March 15—It is certain today the curtailment plan will be more extensive than was proposed at first

The indiactions are that two million spindles will be idle four months from April to August.

WIFE WILL DIE AND HE WILL LIVE

Attempt of Rubber Worker to Kill His Wife and Himself

Bristol, R. I., March 15—Manuel Cabral, a rubber worker attempted to kill his wife and then commit suicide with a razor this morning.

His wife will die and he will live.

The crime was the result of a quarrel

GAME TO BLOWS ON SENATE FLOOR

Wildest Excitement Prevailed in Washington Legislature

Olympia, Wash., March 15— Representative Easterday and Senator Ruth came to blows on the floor of the senate yesterday.

The trouble arose over Ruth's vote in favor of postponing a bill to repeal the present libel laws of the state.

The wildest excitement prevailed.

The senate adjourned immediately.

FORENOON RUN ON FIVE-CENT BANK

Bank is One of the Strongest in New England

Natick, Mass., March 15—A run on the Natick five cents savings bank, is in progress.

A large number of depositors appeared at the doors to draw money this afternoon.

Rumor gained currency that the bank was insolvent

The bank has assets of over two millions and is one of the strongest in New England

FOUND GUILTY OF INTENT TO MURDER

Italian Anarchist Who Shot Chief Brown of Barre

Montpelier, Vt, March 15—Arturo Bernaco, the Italian anarchist, charged with shooting Chief of Police Brown at Barre in December after the police had broken up a ball was found guilty of intent to murder today.

The sentence will be imposed later.

FIRST NAVAL CADET FROM HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Berkeley, California, March 15—John Enoch Pond, at present a member of the middle class of Berkeley high school, has been appointed the first naval cadet from the Hawaiian islands.

The appointment was secured by Delegate Wilcox.

Young Pond is a son of Lieutenant-Commander Charles F. Pond, comman derof the U. S. S. Iroquois, now stationed at Honolulu.

Washington, March 15—Commissioner of patents Charles H. Duell today has tendered to the president his resignation.

There are several candidates for the vacancy.

BRITISH FACING RUSSIANS

Clash is Imminent Unless the Russians Retire

Tien Tsin, March 15—The British and Russians are still disputing over the limits of the railway property in the Russian concession.

Guards of the two nations are in close proximity to each other.

The British has been strongly reinforced.

Trouble is imminent unless the Russians retire.

GOLD IN TREASURY BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Will Increase Until New Revenue Law Takes Effect

Washington, March 15—Yesterday's figures of gross gold in the treasury breaks all records.

There was $482,913,209 the same day last year.

The prospect is that gold holdings will continue to increase at the rate of five millions a month until the new revenue law takes effect July 1.

The treasurer does not believe the decrease in receipts will not diminish the amount of gross gold.

EQUIPS AND ENDOWS A GENERAL HOSPITAL

Provisions of the Will of an Arlington Man

Cambridge, Mass., March 15—The will of Stephen Symmes of Arlington, filed today, provides for a fully equipped and endowed hospital for the treatment of accidents and ordinary cases of sickness and disease at Arlington.

The bequest includes real estate and money.

UNEXPECTED RESULTS IN INDIA'S CENSUS

Calcutta, March 15—Complete census returns give the population of India as 294,000,000 an increase in the last decade of 7,000,000.

Deducting the population of Baluchistan, Schaustaks, Chin Hills and Sikkim territory, enumerated for the first time, the net increse is shown as only 1.4 per cent .which is accounted for and due to the improved census methods

Thus the population is for the first time stationary

Owing to famines, mortality from disease and the great decline in the birth rate, the native states show excessive declines.

These results are quite unexpected.

THREE MEN KILLED AND THREE INJURED

Clay Switch, Ky., March 15—In a head on collision two freight trains this morning on the Illinois Central road three men were instantly killed and three fatally injured.

A misunderstanding of orders was the cause

Both trains were at full speed.

London, March 15—The duke and duchess of Cornwall and York started this afternoon on the first stage of their tour of the globe.

The king, queen and royal family accompanied them to Portsmouth, whence the steamer Ophir sails tomorrow with them.

SOPHOMORES GOT THE CANES

Raided House of Rev. G. V. Stryker at 3.30 This Afternoon

The Williams sophomore hunt for the freshmen canes, reported fully on the eighth page of this issue, came to a successful close about 3.30 this afternoon. The sophomores who had surrounded the house of Rev. G. V. Stryker at the White Oaks all night, succeeded in getting at the canes and bore them off in triumph. This is the first time in recent years and is believed to be the first time, that the sophomores have been able to do this.

Late dispatches from the scene this afternoon from White Oaks say that a party of freshmen appeared and were driven from the scene by the sophomores.

The sophomores then broke in a locked door of Mr. Stryker's house, appointed a searching committee, and found the canes. Mr Stryker was unable to offer any opposition after the door was broken in, the house having ben kept closed fast at all doors and windows. The casing of the door was broken out.

GIFT OF TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS

Intention of Carnegie For Technical School at Pittsburg

Pittsburg, March 15—A Pittsburg dispatch says, the intimate friends of Andrew Carnegie say it is the intention of the steel master to give at least $25,000,000 for the erection of buildings and the endowment of the proposed technical school in Pittsburg.

It is also declared by those who talked with Mr. Carnegie that he intends to make his school the finest of its kind in the world and will lend much fame to Pittsburg on the theoretical side of iron and steel making as his famous works have done in the actual practice.

COUNT BONI FIGHTS TOMORROW MORNING

The Deroulede Buffet Duel Abandoned Because of Swiss Action

Paris, March 15—econds of Count Boni Castellane and Mr. Rodays met this morning an decided on a duel tomorrow morning.

Two shots will be exchanger at 25 paces.

It will be absolutely private:

The presence of a stranger will not be tolerated..

Lausanna, Switzerland, March 15—The dual arranged between M Paul Deroul de and Maitre Buffet growing out of the controversey over the action of the Royalists at the time of the coup d'etat at the funeral of President Faure has been abandoned in consequence of the authorities havin issued a decree expelling both men from Switzerland

ODELL RECOMMENDS DEEPENING ERIE CANAL

Alban, N. Y., March 15—Governor Odel irecommends in his message to the legislature today the continuation of the improvements begun by George Aldridge, late state superintendent of public works, to deepen Erie canal to nine feet and lengthen the locks so as to assist in quicker transportation.

The cost is estimated at about $25,000,000 and the governor suggests immedite action.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Atchinson	58½	58¾	58⅜
Atchinson pr	93	92½	92½
[illegible] acco	126	123	125¾
Am Steel and Wire	39	38⅛	38⅝
Am Cotton Oil	28½	27½	27½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81⅛	79¼	81
Baltimore & Ohio	83⅝	82⅞	83⅞
Chicago Rock Island	125⅝	125	125⅛
[illegible] Burlington & Q	154	152¼	154
C C C	79½	77½	78
Federal teel	43½	42¾	43
General Electric	212	211	2-2
Jersey Central	156	156	156

IT WILL BE

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Choice Roasting Chickens, extra fine yellow stock, Fancy Young Hen Turkeys, small sizes, splendid Young Ducks, also nice Tender Fowls. In game, grouse and quail.

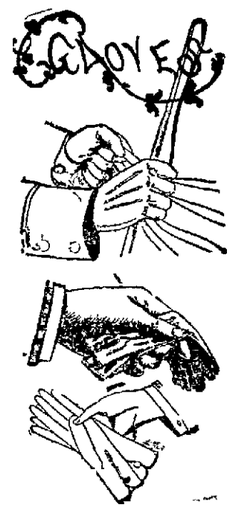
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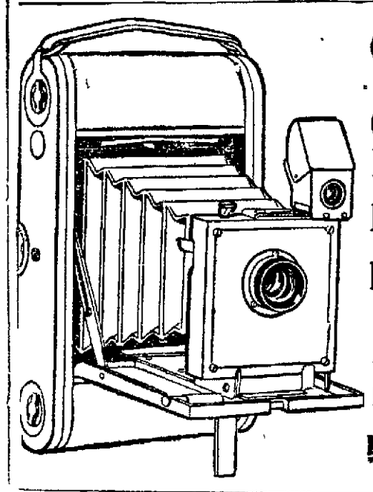
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These include many exclusive designs in desirable fabrics such as Pebble Cheviot, Venetian Cloth, Broadcloth and Homespuns, in brown, blue, gray, castor and black.

A few more of those fine Walking Skirts left at $2.50 each. They are $5 grade.

Beautiful Peeple Cheviot Suits in black Jackets lined with silk, skirt lined with best percaline, velvet bound, usually sold at $20, our price $15.

Nice black or gray cheviot, flounced Skirts, trimmed with two rows of stitched satin, and percaline lined, only $6 You should see them.

A few Venetian Suits. Jacket and Skirt trimmed with satin, at $10

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Warranted Fresh Laid Eggs,
25c a dozen, 4 dozen for 90c.
Creamery Butter, 25 cents pound.
Our own Pure Leaf Lard, your own rendering, 5 pounds 50 cents.
We will have everything fresh for Saturday's trade in Beef, Pork, Lamb and Veal. Poultry and Vegetables at Lowest prices in town.

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DE RODAYS' EARS BOXED

Editor Charged Castellane With Betraying a Plot

COUNT ASKED EXPLANATION

Which Was Not Furnished Quickly Enough to Suit Him and Assault Followed — Assaulting Party Withdraws After "Polite Salutations"

Paris, March 15.—The Castellane-De Rodays affair is the sensation of Paris. Since the speech of M. Deroulede at San Sebastian, on Feb. 23, in which he intimated the Royalists of Paris had notified the police of his attempt to coup d'etat after his refusal to allow the Duke of Orleans to appear in the ranks of the agitators, very great interest has been aroused respecting the identity of Royalist emissary who approached M. Marcel-Habert on the occasion.

Castellane thrashed M. Ferdinand De Castellane thrashed M. Ferdinand De Rodays, editor of The Figaro, yesterday for stating the he (De Castellane) had betrayed the Deroulede plot on the occasion of the funeral of the late President Faure, Feb. 23, 1899.



M. FERDINAND DE RODAYS.

Count Boni has written the following letter to the newspapers here:

"Reading The Figaro, I was filled with indignation at the perfidious insinuation accusing me of treachery. I immediately begged my father and a friend, M. Morel, to accompany me to the residence of M. De Rodays. The latter received us, and, after a few brief observations to which he gave unsatisfactory responses, I inflicted on him merited correction. I reserve a similar one for any person permitting himself the same accusations."

Count De Castellane was interviewed at his residence on his return from the residence of M. De Rodays. He said: "Yes, I boxed M. De Rodays ears several times in the presence of my father and M. Morel, who is editor of The Journal De Castellane. They are here now, and can give you the particulars of the incident."

The count then retired to his study, and the Marquise De Castellane gave the following account of the affair:

"The paragraph in The Figaro clearly designated Boni as the traitor of whom M. Deroulede spoke, but Boni could not have acted such a role, nor be suspected of so doing. It was a most outrageous insult to designate him. Boni determined to ask for explanations of M. De Rodays and begged us to accompany him in order to serve as witnesses in case of need. We, therefore, went to M. De Rodays' residence, where we presented our cards. M. De Rodays received us. After a polite exchange of salutations, the Count De Castellane said:

" 'You published against me this morning an abominable paragraph. I have come to ask for explanations.'

" 'M. De Rodays replied: 'Do you mean an article?'

"I interposed, saying: 'Have you not read your paper?'

" 'Yes,' said M. De Rodays, 'but I do not understand.'

"Boni then exclaimed impatiently: 'Will you retract? Yes or no?'

"M. De Rodays began: 'I cannot—.'

"Boni, without allowing him to conclude, said: 'Can you say formally that it is not I you intended to refer to? Reply quickly that it is not. Speak quick, or —.'

"At the same time moment Boni approached him and boxed his ears several times. M. De Rodays recoiled and Boni struck him again. We then intervened and I stood in front of M. De Rodays. Then, after polite salutations, the whole party withdrew, M. De Rodays, who was much agitated, accompanying us to the door."

M. De Rodays' seconds, MM. Prestat and Perivier, have called at the residence of M. De Castellane. The representatives of the count are not yet publicly known, but it is understood that the four seconds will meet today to make arrangements for a duel.

Sir George Williams, founder of the London Young Men's Christian association, may attend the jubilee convention of the association in Boston this coming June. Sir George is now 80 years old. He is at present in southern Europe for his health.

Francis Valentine Woodhouse, who died a few days ago at the age of 96, was the last surviving apostle of the original 12 of the Catholic Apostolic church founded by Edward Irving. Mr. Woodhouse was also one of the oldest English barristers, having been called to the bar in 1828.

Medals are to be given to the contributors to the Methodist twentieth century fund. Those giving $5 or more in excess of last year will receive a bronze medal bearing the face of John Wesley. Sunday school scholars giving $1 will receive a gilt medal with the face of Francis Asbury, and donors belonging to the Epworth league will receive a bronze medal of Bishop Ninde.

Getting Even.

"Skitts found out that his absence from our boarding house wasn't universally deplored."

"How did that affect him?"

"He came back."—Chicago Record.

It is told of a St. Louis baker that he sets a couple of yeast cakes just before retiring at night to make him rise early the next morning.—Chicago News.

It is easier to preach a good sermon from the pulpit than to lead a good life in the pew.—Saturday Evening Post.

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The **Guide to Health** (free) tells about diseases and their cure. Get it at any drug store. The Cures are all on sale there, mostly at 25 cents a vial.

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MUNYON'S INHALER CURES CATARRH.

KILLED THE CASHIER

One of a Pair of Young Bank Robbers Becomes a Murderer

Harrisburg, March 15.—Charles W. Ryan, cashier of the Halifax National bank, was shot to death by Henry Rowe and Weston Keiper yesterday in an attempt at a daring bank robbery. The robbers were captured and brought to the Harrisburg jail, together with F. B. Straley, who is suspected of being an accomplice.

Rowe and Keiper drove to Halifax from Elizabethville, and, hitching their team on the outskirts of the town, boldly entered the bank with revolvers presented. They demanded the attaches of the bank to throw up their hands and turn over the money. One of them held in check President Fostenbaugh, Teller Lyter and Mr. Swartz, who was in the bank on private business. The other covered Cashier Ryan, who collected the cash in the drawers, amounting to $2000, and handed it to Rowe in a satchel.

Just when it seemed that the robbers would succeed in getting away, Ryan leaped forward in an attempt to knock up the revolver of the man with the money. In the scuffle several shots were fired and Ryan fell to the floor, shot through the groin by a bullet from Rowe's pistol. Mr. Fostenbaugh grabbed Rowe, and, after a short struggle, threw him to the floor. Keiper ran out, but the noise of the shots attracted J. F. Lyter, who has a store near the bank building. He ran out with his shotgun and pursued Keiper for one block, and then shot him, the bullet entering the back of his head. The robber surrendered.

The wounded cashier died last evening.

Rowe and Keiper are unmarried, and formerly worked in the coal mines at Lykens. Rowe is 19 years old, and has been considered dangerous. Keiper is 20 years old, and has always been looked upon as honest and harmless.

Healy Created Excitement

London, March 15.—After midnight this morning, during the debate on supply, Lord Hugh Cecil called for a division, and Timothy Healy asked the speaker whether the premier's son was entitled to interrupt. He addressed some remarks to Cecil, which were drowned in an uproar of shouts and cries of "Send for the police." The speaker sternly called Mr. Healy to order, asking him to stop interrupting. Mr. Healy retorted: "I won't. You can do what you like, but keep the premier's son in order. You won't turn him out." Then turning to Cecil, Healy exclaimed: "We won't stand nonsense from you." All the time the Nationalists were cheering, laughing and shouting "Turn him out," "Fetch the police," and the like. Eventually quiet was restored.

Epidemic of Suicides

San Juan, P. R., March 15.—Two members of the Porto Rican regiment, Beltran and Arroyo, committed suicide yesterday. Beltran had been reprimanded by an officer for untidiness and ordered to do kitchen duty. He went to quarters and blew off the top of his head with his rifle. Arroyo, who was a close friend of Beltran, killed himself in the same fashion. There have been seven suicides in the native regiment during the last six months.

De Jager's Punishment

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, March 15.—The trial of the most prominent rebel in the colony, De Jager, has been concluded. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $25,000. De Jager was a Boer commandant. His defense was that a Transvaal burgher court had decided that, although he was not a naturalized burgher, he owed allegiance to Natal.

Japanese Crisis Tided Over

Yokohama, March 15.—The house of peers yesterday expressed their consent to the emperor's suggestion that it was a national duty of the house of peers to provide money for military purposes and place the finances of the country upon a sound basis. The crisis is thus ended, as the taxation bills are certain to be passed.

Dismissed From the Army

Washington, March 15.—The president has approved the sentence of the court-martial in the case of Captain Samuel S. Schwensk, U. S. A., retired, and he has been dismissed from the military service on the charge of duplicating his pay accounts. He was a veteran of the Civil war, and was retired in 1876.

Impeachment Proceedings

Raleigh, March 15.—The impeachment trial of Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douglas of the north Carolina supreme court began in the senate yesterday, and will be continued from day to day until it is completed. It is believed that it can be finished in two weeks.

AN IMPORTANT PROVISO

Governs Russia's Return of Manchuria to China

DEGREE OF "INDEPENDENCE"

But Chinese Must Conform In Every Way to the Supreme Authority of Russia—American Troops Ordered to Leave China at Once For Philippines

Washington, March 15.—Such information as has come to the hands of officials indicates that the Russian agreement with China consists of 12 articles, not nine, as has been published. On their face it is said they show a return of Manchuria to China, which would seem to be quite in keeping with the desire of all powers.

But this is accomplished upon certain conditions imposed upon China, and it is understood that these conditions, in effect, establish a Russian suzerainty over Manchuria, with a Russian official occupying the chief executive position, quite similar to that of the British viceroy of India.

Comparing the situation with that in India, it is said that if the present agreement is consummated Manchuria will be much in the same position of one of the Indian states, having a certain degree of independence, and yet conforming all its actions to the supreme authority over it.

The exodus of the American troops from China is to begin at once. This is the conclusion reached at a recent consultation, in which the secretary of state and the secretary of war declared themselves of one mind.

Adjutant General Corbin has, therefore, notified General Chaffee by cable to prepare to move back to Manila without delay. He is to take with him his staff and all his soldiers, except 150 men, who will remain as a legation guard. The officers and men are to be selected with special care, on account of the character of their duties and the general dignity of the detail.

This, it is believed, will not only take the United States out of the atmosphere of diplomatic intrigue which has settled around Pekin, but will furnish to China and the world the best possible assurances of the good faith of our government in dealing with the new Chinese problem. There seems to have sprung up abroad a suspicion that, because Russia has so promptly seconded the efforts of the United States to prevent further bloodshed as a preliminary to the settlement of terms of peace, the United States must have entered to some extent into Russia's supposed schemes for the acquisition of territory, or at least consented to countenance them. This latest move, it is hoped at the state department, will set at rest any false assumptions of this sort.

Chinese affairs received considerable attention at the state department yesterday, as the Chinese minister, the British ambassador and the Russian ambassador followed each other in long conferences with Mr. Hay. It is understood that in the informal discussion with Count Cassini an earnest intimation was conveyed to him that it would be most helpful in dealing with the subject if a clear and explicit understanding of Russia's plans in this particular matter were forthcoming.

Russia Must Heed Protests

London, March 15.—The Vienna correspondent of The Times, discussing the gravity of the issues raised by Russia's seizure of Manchuria, says: The relations between St. Petersburg and at least one other European capital are unquestionably strained, although it is quite unlikely that these conditions will lead to a conflict. "In fact Russia's financial embarrassment is so great that she will be almost compelled to take some account of European protests.

Pekin News Summarized

Pekin, March 15.—At yesterday's meeting of the foreign ministers the question of indemnities was further considered.

Li Hung Chang is reported as again in good health.

Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee left here yesterday for Tientsin.

General Gaselee, the British commander, has left Tientsin for Wei-Hai-Wei and will thence go to Shanghai.

The Feeling In Berlin

Berlin, March 15.—The opinion is gaining ground in official circles here that the Manchurian question is nearing a peaceable solution, but that Russia, in order to secure her interests in north China against possible Japanese interference, will increase her troops there, which now number in round figures 100,000 men.

China Raises Objections

Pekin, March 15.—China has strenuously objected to the limitations of the Manchurian convention respecting the importation of arms, the reorganization of the army and the practical control by Russia over Chinese officials.

Attributed to Stock Speculators

Mexico City, March 15.—Alarmist reports regarding the health of President Diaz and conspiracies here are absolutely baseless. These reports are believed to be fabricated for stock speculation purposes. There is no political agitation here.

Didn't Draw a Large Crowd

Springfield, Mass., March 15.—Sixto Lopez, the Filipino, spoke to an audience of about 250 in this city last evening. The address dwelt on the education and feelings of the Filipino people.

Conclusion of Scientists

Berlin, March 15.—The official laboratory at Hamburg has discovered that the sand which fell during the recent snowstorm in northwestern Germany came from the African Sahara.

Another Trial For Mrs. Botkin

San Francisco, March 15.—The state supreme court yesterday granted a new trial to Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning, in the summer of 1898, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Mrs. Botkin was tried on the charge of sending through the United States mail from this city to Dover, Del., a box of poisoned candy, which caused the death of Mrs. Dunning, to whom it was addressed.

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MILLS TO SHUT DOWN

Curtailment Considered Best Means of Relieving Print Cloth Market

Fall River, Mass., March 15.—The agreement to curtail production in Fall River print mills will be practically unanimous by tonight, and because of a shortage in the supply of raw material many mills will begin upon the curtailment period at once, closing their doors tomorrow afternoon. The majority of the mills in the agreement will run one week and curtail the next, but some will adopt the plan of shutting down two weeks at a time. It is probable the Bourne mill will adopt the four-day-a-week plan pursued by that corporation during the shutdown period last year.

All the print cloth mills of the city, with the exception of a few whose treasurers have not yet received the authority from the board of directors of their respective mills, are now represented in the agreement to curtail for a few weeks' period. One mill, the Arkwright, which cannot curtail within the time fixed by the selling committee, has agreed to close four weeks between now and July 1, its contracts preventing a shutdown before May 1, as the curtailment agreement stipulates.

The idea of the committee in securing the prompt adoption of their curtailment plan is to relieve the market as soon as possible. They hope that at the end of the curtailment period business will have so much improved that the necessity for further action will be avoided. When the movement is actually in motion, manufacturers look for an increase in demand as the result of the plan.

Plague Continues to Spread

Cape Town, March 15.—Owing to the increasing gravity of the outbreak of bubonic plague in Cape Colony, the authorities here purpose confining the soldiers to camps and barracks. The number of European cases is increasing, four having been officially reported yesterday. In addition to these there were eight colored cases reported. Thus far there have been 37 deaths. Wholesale innoculation was begun in Cape Town yesterday, and 2000 natives were treated.

MATRON AND MAID.

It is not generally known that Mrs. Hetty Green owns a valuable library, including many rare volumes.

Mrs. Alice Barnhill Bruce, who recently died at Columbus, Ga., leaves nearly 300 lineal descendants. She was 94 years old.

Miss Anna McKaig of Washington, Pa., has been made dean of the faculty of Wilson College for Women in Chambersburg, Pa.

By the will of Nancy Nordwell Blake of Boston the Harmony Grove cemetery, in Salem, Mass., will acquire a chapel costing $40,000.

Mrs. Charles H. Denison has been unanimously re-elected president of New York's Sorosis. This practically makes Mrs. Denison's third term.

Mrs. Mary Paschell, postmistress at Trenton, Ind., celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday a few days ago. She was appointed to her present position by Lincoln and has held it ever since.

The life of Miss Beata Franck, who at her death was the oldest woman in Stockholm, was almost coincident with the nineteenth century. She was born a month before the century began and died a week before it ended.

Mrs. Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, will build a large model tenement this spring in one of the poorest streets of Chicago. Mrs. Addams' cousin, Reginald De Koven, the composer, is interested in the plan, as is also Jacob A. Riis, the sociologist.

In spite of her years and afflictions Julia Ward Howe continues to read a little Greek every day to tone up her faculties. One of the characters in Mrs. Ward's "Eleanor" finds relaxation in reading a Persian dictionary, and the hero carries a Greek book in his pocket for use when he is bored.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine has turned over to the University of Chicago the Chicago Institute of Pedagogy, which will represent an addition to the university endowment of nearly $2,000,000. The institute was started by her several years ago at a cost of $750,000, and since that time she has made additional gifts to it.

The Countess Quadt, as wife of the first secretary of the German embassy at Washington, will entertain at the embassy, where for several years there have been but bachelors. The countess is a handsome and charming woman of noble Italian parentage, and her arrival was warmly greeted by Washington society in general as well as by the members of the German embassy.

Clara Morris does not regard 13 as an unlucky number, as she made her debut at that age. A generation has come and almost gone since the actress' capable press agent gave the newspapers harrowing accounts of her tortured nerves. One recalls with a shudder the "white hot irons" that periodically seared her suffering spine. Miss Morris emerged from the ordeal triumphant and survives in good health.

THE DOMINIE.

The Rev. Henry B. Smith, a Cherokee Indian, has resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's church, Ardmore, I. T., and gone to Milwaukee to assist the Episcopalian bishop in the cathedral parish.

Plan to Resubmit Rejected

Augusta, Me., March 15.—The Maine legislature yesterday overwhelmingly defeated the proposition to resubmit to the people the prohibitory amendment to the constitution. This is a great victory for the friends of the prohibitory law.

NEWS IN BRIEF

In the Massachusetts supreme court Judge Knowlton appointed Henry S. McPherson temporary receiver of the Wilson Jewelry company, Boston. The liabilities are said to foot up $30,000.

Joseph C. A. Hill, for 60 years one of the most prominent citizens of Concord, N. H., is dead. He was born in Harvard, Mass., in 1821. He had been a member of the legislature and of the local school board for many years.

By order of the president, James R. Campbell, brigadier general of volunteers, is honorably discharged, his services being no longer required. General Campbell was formerly a member of congress from Illinois.

NOTES OF CONDOLENCE

Public Men Express Sorrow at General Harrison's Death

THE BODY TO LIE IN STATE

President and Members of Cabinet and Many Governors to Attend Funeral on Sunday — Mobilization of Entire National State Guard at Indianapolis

Indianapolis, March 15.—No sooner was the news of the death of ex-President Harrison announced to the world than the messages of inquiry which had been pouring in for several days changed to messages of condolence and sympathy. They came from every section of the country. Many of those telegrams were of such an intimate personal nature that Mrs. Harrison felt they should not be given to the public.

Telegrams of condolence have been received from Wu Ting Fang, Mexican Ambassador Azpiroz, T. Dagatu, commissioner from Porto Rico; Sir Richard Webster of London, who was chief counsel for Great Britain in the famous Venezuelan case, and Holleben, German ambassador, and many other distinguished men in this country and abroad.

Besides messages from former President Cleveland, twice the rival of General Harrison for the presidency, words of sympathy came from Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Harlan and Justice McKenna of the supreme court, and all the remaining members of General Harrison.

A telegram from President McKinley was as follows: "In the death of General Harrison the country has lost a distinguished statesman, a devoted patriot and an exemplary citizen. The people of the nation mourn with you. You have the heartfelt sympathy of Mrs. McKinley and myself in this hour of overwhelming sorrow in your home."

Ex-President Cleveland has telegraphed that it will be impossible for him to attend the funeral.

The arrangements for the funeral have been completed. The body will lie in state at the capitol tomorrow from 11 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night, and the funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. M. L. Haines officiating. President McKinley and members of his cabinet will attend the funeral.

Governor Durbin has sent a notice of General Harrison's death to the governors of many of the states, and it is the belief that the majority will be here. Members of General Harrison's cabinet have sent word that they will be here and will act as honorary pallbearers.

The only member of General Harrison's cabinet not yet heard from is Redfield Proctor, who is now in Cuba.

The casket will be taken from the home tomorrow morning, accompanied by a military escort composed of the national guard and Grand Army posts. The adjutant general has issued orders for the mobilization of the entire state national guard. The troops will arrive this evening and tomorrow morning and will remain until Sunday evening.

Late yesterday afternoon W. H. H. Miller, Russell B. Harrison, Secretary Tibbett and Colonel Ramsdell selected a casket and gave directions concerning the funeral arrangements. What is known as a state casket was decided upon. It is made of red cedar and is copper lined. It is decorated at the corners with simple hand-carving, and has a heavy carved moulding. The top is plain, and will bear an oxidized plate on which will be engraved the words: "Benjamin Harrison, 1833-1901."

The covering is of black broadcloth. Heavy oxidized handles and ornaments will be used. The casket complete will weigh near 300 pounds. A heavy red cedar outside box will be used with the casket. It will be deposited in an air-tight vault, and the casket will then be placed inside.

The vault at Crown Hill, where the body is to be placed, is now being constructed. General Harrison will lie at the right side of the first Mrs. Harrison, whose remains are buried in the family lot. A stone marks the lot. General Harrison himself selected the monument, a solid piece of granite, 10 feet high and six feet square, which marks the grave of his departed wife, and will also stand above his head. "Harrison" is the simple inscription on the plain but lasting stone.

There is a feeling of gloom throughout the city and state. Flags are at half-mast, and the buildings are draped in mourning. While the body lies in state all the merchants in the city will drape their places in mourning and business will practically be suspended.

Complaint Not Pressed

New York, March 15.—The 12 sailors and firemen who mutinied on the British tramp steamer Camperdown when the vessel went on the shoals off Cape Lookout, were yesterday discharged by the United States commissioner. Captain Smith of the Camperdown refused to go to England to press his complaint against the mutineers, consequently further proceedings would be futile.

Serious Threat Against a Senator

Toledo, March 15.—State Senator Gear has received the third letter demanding $500 on the threat of burning his home, waylaying one of his daughters and burning her eyes out. Detectives have been employed on the case.

Frozen Body Identified

Exeter, N. H., March 15.—The man found frozen to death at Stratham is supposed to be Edward L. Eastley, who has been missing from Brockton, Mass., since Jan. 10.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Almanac, Saturday, March 16.
Sun rises—5:36; sets, 5:51.
Moon rises—3:11 a. m.
High water—7:30 a. m.; 8 p. m.

Snows have continued over lower Michigan and the remainder of the lake region, and extended over New England. In the Ohio valley rain changed to snow, and there were light rains over the northern portions of the middle Atlantic states, along the south Atlantic coast and in eastern and central Florida. Snow is indicated for New England. On the coast fresh north to northeast winds will prevail.

A VERMONT MYSTERY

Woman Supposed to Have Been Killed by Poison In Guise of Medicine

Shoreham, Vt., March 15.—Ida Fosburg, a domestic in the family of Miner Jones, is dead, and the cause of death was suspicious enough for State Attorney Donaway to order that the viscera of the woman be sent to Burlington for analysis. An autopsy was held yesterday afternoon, but the verdict is not given out, owing to doubt as to the cause of death.

Miss Fosburg is thought to have died from poison sent to her in a letter under guise of medicine. It is known that on Tuesday night she received a letter containing what was supposed to be a medicinal powder. She was seen to read the letter, and then acted as if disappointed in its contents. She went to her room and later was found dying. She did not say anything to explain her condition, and death came after a few hours. She was 40 years of age and formerly in good circumstances. A few years ago, it is understood, she recovered $2500 in a breach of promise suit.

The letter, which is thought to have a bearing on her death, was posted at the Shoreham postoffice Tuesday afternoon, and the presence at the office about that time of two well-dressed men, who later rode away behind a span of horses, is thought to be a clue worth following, in the opinion of the town officials.

Foster and Dickinson Indicted

Boston, March 15.—Indictments against George M. Foster, former cashier of the defunct South Danvers National bank of Peabody, and John W. Dickinson, an investment broker, were returned in the United States district court yesterday. One of the indictments is against Foster alone and contains three counts. The second indictment contains 15 counts and is against Foster and Dickinson jointly. All of the counts in this indictment charge Foster with the crime of wilfully misapplying the funds of the bank, and Dickinson with aiding and abetting him in the commission of the crime. Bail was placed at $25,000 in both cases and was furnished by Mr. Dickinson, whereas the cashier was unable to do so and was sent back to jail to await the next move in the case.

Polygamy Still Being Taught

Boston, March 15.—An address on Mormonism was given by Deaconess Eliot of Utah before the Girls' Friendly society yesterday. She said that there are thousands of women in Utah who still firmly believe their souls could not be saved unless they were plural wives and unless their husbands call them from the grave. Thousands of girls were now being taught such doctrines. Mormon doctrines, including polygamy, were taught in most of the states of the Union, and more converts were now made in Maine than in any other state.

Frenzied Lover Ends Two Lives

Norwood, Mass., March 15.—Unsuccessful in an attempt to place an engagement ring upon the unwilling hand of the girl he loved, Ralph Bateman, in desperation fired a bullet into the brain of Ella White, and then killed himself. Neither lived five minutes after the first shot was fired. Miss White was 20 years old, and Bateman but two years her senior. The tragedy occurred at the home of the Whites, where Bateman had gone to plead his cause. He had been rejected during a stormy interview early in the evening.

Change In Court System

Concord, N. H., March 15.—After an all day struggle the New Hampshire house of representatives passed "an act providing for a judiciary system consisting of two courts." The bill provides for a supreme court and a superior court, each to consist of a chief justice and four associates. The supreme court will sit in this city and try questions of law, while trial terms in the different counties of the state will be held by the superior court.

Bay State Legislature

Boston, March 15.—The upper branch of the legislature adjourned yesterday after a few minutes' session, out of respect to the memory of the late ex-President Harrison, but the house kept steadily at work until after 4 o'clock. The principal action of the house was the rejection of the proposition providing that any proposed amendment to the constitution of the state shall be submitted to the people on the petition of 50,000 voters.

Plan Deserves Success

Boston, March 15.—Dr. Perin of the Every Day church is forming a corporation to purchase the buildings of the New England conservatory of music on East Newton street, and turn them into a home for working girls. The property is valued at $250,000. The buildings would accommodate 500 girls in refinement at moderate cost.

Clinton to Be "Remembered"

Clinton, Mass., March 15.—Andrew Carnegie has made an offer of money for the building of a library in this town. The conditions of the gift are not yet known here, but will be received soon from Congressman Weymouth, who telegraphs that the offer is a "generous" one.

Insurance Men Lose Heavily

Boston, March 15.—The all out signal for the fire at the Union wharf was given at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just 24 hours after the third alarm was sounded Wednesday. Insurance men say they do not expect to come out of the loss under $125,000.

No Wreckage Off Nantucket

Nantucket, Mass., March 15.—There is no sign of any wreckage along the Nantucket shore, and the report of a disaster on the shoals is unfounded. The body of a horse was washed ashore here, but it had evidently been thrown overboard from a steamer.

Torpedo Boat Goes Down

Brest, March 15.—A French torpedo boat which had been sent to meet an incoming transport, the Lerbia, sprang a leak yesterday and suddenly began to fill, sinking in a few moments. The crew narrowly escaped in the boats.

Strife Continues In Colombia

Kingston, Jam., March 15.—It is reported that trade is totally paralyzed in Colon, in consequence of rebel activity in the neighborhood. Fighting is going on in several quarters, but without important results.

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If machine grease gets upon washable fabric it may be taken out with washing soda and cold water. Apply the soda to the spot and wash it in the water. Then wash it with soap and water.

To restore ivory knife handles which are stained, damp a rag slightly and with it apply a little salts of lemon to the spots. Wipe with a damp rag and then polish with a soft duster.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

Elongated ear lobes are considered a mark of beauty in Borneo. Girls with this feature reaching down to their elbows are not uncommon.

William Wombwell, aged 70, and Catharine Heley, aged 57, jumped over a broomstick at Cowle, near Doncaster, England, recently and thereupon became, according to Romany custom, man and wife.

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THE REVIEWER.

In the last hundred years Turkey has lost about half of its territory. This looks as if somebody had been using the Ottoman to walk on. — Philadelphia Times.

How times have changed! It is said now that the lazy Indian is a menace. There was a time back in the early sixties when a lazy Indian would have been considered a godsend.—Minneapolis Journal.

The fight the Boers are now making is hopeless, however heroic it may be, and to prolong it is but to add to the Boer losses without any ground to hope that the British will ultimately be defeated.—Denver Republican.

The Canadians have vainly tried to get a measure of reciprocity, but now they are getting something almost as valuable from the overflow of surplus American capital in the development of their resources.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Of the $268,000,000 deposited in the savings banks during 1900 perhaps fully one-half represents deposits of men of wealth divided among several of these institutions for the purpose of avoiding taxation and pending investment in some profitable way.—Brooklyn Citizen.

The latest cure for excessive fat—the eating of cold food—may confidently be accepted as effective. Habitual cold lunches will put a man under ground as surely as anything, and there is no more certain way of reducing the most corpulent to a skeleton.—Providence Journal.

Commerce is destined to be a great peacemaker. There is a growing impression among the wise ones of Europe that the nations of that part of the world must quit shaking their fists at each other and get down to business or the United States will steal their trade away.—Minneapolis Times.

While Connecticut is trying to adopt the whipping post method of deterring husbands from beating their wives Rhode Island is trying to amend her divorce laws so that wives cannot so easily slip out of the control of their husbands, and thus does the pendulum of reform in New England swing back and forth and make no progress.—San Francisco Call.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Rose gold reigns in the lorgnette, and jeweling has become most elaborate.

Jewelers provide ingenious devices for doing away with ear piercings, thus making easy the path of the newly favored ornament.

Little round balls of turquoise, about the size of a pea and perfect spheres of purest blue, are the captivating form of the newest earrings. No mounting shows.

A bracelet of rarest elegance consists of a mere thread of gold with a pendant comprising first a square cut emerald, second a ruby and last a marquise diamond.

Inexpressibly dainty is a ring composed of two small diamonds, oval cut and mounted one above the other below the band of the ring, which is itself incrusted with brilliants. The whole is an array of blue white stones apparently devoid of any touch of metal.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

TALES OF CITIES.

It is estimated that the dense fog in London costs the city from $250,000 to $500,000 daily in the matter of bills for gas and electricity.

The climate of New York is abating. The Central park meteorological observatory has records covering a period of 32 years, and these give strong evidence that the winters are growing milder.

Sheffield, Ala., has passed a curfew law stipulating that it shall be unlawful for any child under the age of 15 years to idle or loiter upon the streets or in any store or other public place within the city after the hour of 8 p. m. without the written permission of his parent or guardian.

THE SCHOOLHOUSE.

The world depends on its school children.

The teachers are the guardians of a state.

A town which has no school should be abolished.

The world is only saved by the breath

STRENGTH.

That I am th[illegible] my friends, oh, pity me!
Nor think a blessed thing I can bear alone
More than my share of burthen without moan.
More than my grave I need your sympathy.
I am in servitude, while you are free.
Who bids the useless hands to toil or bring?
What hunter pleases hard the broken wing?
In your soft helplessness is liberty.
And yours the gift of tears, the sweet relief
For all life's woe, the stricken heart's outcry.
I may not utter the measure of my grief—
The strong their right to weeping must deny—
But, credit me, a deeper pathos lies
Behind the sterile anguish of dry eyes.
—Juliet C. Isham in Harper's Bazar.

CHANGING CHUCKER'S TROUSERS

A Comic Railway Adventure.

How far it is expedient to convert a railway carriage into a dressing room is a question which would be quickly solved in the negative in continental countries, where guards walk along the footboards and collect tickets while the train is in motion.

But in England a passenger who likes to change his attire in a first class compartment is, as a rule, pretty secure from interruption.

At least so thought Mr. Barnaby Chucker as he alighted from a hansom at Paddington and rushed across the platform, holding a railway rug and a carpetbag, which contained a complete change of raiment—to wit, dress clothes.

Mr. Chucker had received an invitation to dine at Windsor with some friend of influential position; but, being a busy man, he had not found time to dress at his office in the city or at his chambers at the west end. Stepping into the train, he slipped a shilling into the hand of the guard and said:

"Keep this apartment. I want to dress."

"All right, sir," answered the guard, and the next moment the train started.

Mr. Chucker then unlocked his carpetbag and drew out a clean shirt, with other equipments necessary to his bodily adornment.

It must not be supposed that he did this without reluctance, for he was a great stickler for all the proprieties of life. He objected to seeing things out of season. If he had caught his best friend changing his pantaloons in a railway carriage, he would have thought meanly of him for being of disorderly habits, and so now he judged himself with a candid severity for not having better regulated his own time.

"If an accident occurred," mused he as he removed his coat and waistcoat, "I wonder what would be thought of me for being half undressed in a train?"

This reflection made him redden. He was a shy, middle aged man, with large red ears and a flat, florid face. The effect of pulling off his boots always suffused his countenance with crimson, and it did so now, insomuch that, what with the color that came from physical exertion and that which resulted from a troubled conscience, Mr. Barnaby Chucker looked truly distressed. Having removed his boots, he denuded himself of his trousers. This was a trying moment, for if an accident had happened then!

"Why, why, dear me!" exclaimed Mr. Chucker at this stage of his cogitations. "I think the train—no, it cannot be—is stopping."

The train was stopping in effect, as Mr. Chucker might have foreseen that it would do, since he was not traveling by express. But he had been so enwrapped in his self upbraiding thoughts that he had not even noticed the first slackening of the engine's speed.

He now found himself in the midst of a very disreputable litter of clothes and with no time to redress himself before the train stopped.

He had to decide hastily whether he would steam alongside Ealing platform in his shirt sleeves or minus his pantaloons.

He chose wisely on huddling on his coat, which he buttoned up, while he covered his lower man with his railway rug. This done, he collected as many of his belongings as he could into his bag, kicked his boots under a seat and tried to look dignified.

The train had come to a standstill now, and a guard opened the door of the carriage in which our hero was sitting and cried:

"There's room here, sir, for you and this lady!"

"Hi, guard!" exclaimed Mr. Chucker, leaning out, in horror. "You told me I should have this compartment to myself."

Unfortunately for our modest friend, the guard to whom he had given the shilling was not the one appointed to travel with the train. These little mistakes often occur and lead to unpleasant consequences.

The present guard said bluntly:

"I cannot give you a compartment to yourself unless you pay for it, sir. It's against the rules. Here, madam, step in, please."

A lady who looked in very delicate health got into the carriage and a gentleman with her. Mr. Barnaby Chucker felt ready to swoon. Before he could inform the guard of his readiness to pay for a whole compartment sooner than have his privacy intruded upon the train was off again, and Mr. Chucker fell to reflecting how he should effect his change of carriage at Slough now that he was in no fit state to step on to a platform. The train in which he traveled was not bound straight for Windsor, but for Birmingham, and Mr. Chucker would have to change at Slough if he wished to dine with his friend that evening.

Alas, a more urgent difficulty than that involved in a change of carriages soon presented itself to him, for no sooner had the train started than the lady who had just stepped in began to moan and to shiver, saying that she felt cold all over. Her husband sought to quiet her, but it was all of no use, for she was really ill. At last the poor man looked in despair at Mr. Chucker and politely said:

"Excuse me for taking a great liberty, sir, but would you be so kind as to lend my wife your rug? We started in a hurry and forgot to bring one. As it is not a cold day, perhaps you would not mind obliging us as far as Slough, where I shall be able to buy a rug."

"Eh?" grunted Mr. Chucker, stupefied.

The request completely staggered him, and he could not find words in which to reply.

"Would you kindly lend this lady your rug?" repeated the gentleman, rather astonished.

"Hoo!" growled Mr. Chucker in a voice like a bear's. It had just occurred to him that the safest way out of his difficulties would be to sham being mad.

A Frenchman would have quietly beckoned the gentleman to the other side of the carriage and would have explained the dilemma with a laugh.

But Englishmen are persons full of niceness, and Mr. Chucker dared not confess to a perfect stranger that he had no trousers on.

He repeated "Hoo!" two or three times over, and his stratagem succeeded perfectly. [illegible] his fellow passengers became convinced that they were traveling with a lunatic.

The lady began to scream. Her nerves were so unstrung that they could not stand this extra shock. And Mr. Chucker made things worse by the fixity with which he stared at her. The gentleman armed himself with an umbrella to protect his wife.

Mr. Chucker, entering into the spirit of his part, caught up his own umbrella and brandished it.

The travelers were in their attitude of vigilance and menace when the train once more slackened speed and Hanwell was reached.

Instantly the gentleman jumped out on the off side of the line, so as not to pass Mr. Chucker, and helped out his wife, whose screams had by this time given place to a fit of shivering.

Mr. Chucker thought himself well rid of his mess, for the train would go on again, and he should be able to complete his dressing. By way of insuring privacy for the remainder of his journey, he began by pulling the carriage blinds down.

Alas, he was not to get off so easily.

Already there was a commotion on the platform.

The husband of the fainting lady had explained matters to the station master. Some porters and guards had overheard him, and rumor circulated that there was a lunatic in the train. Some passengers, poking their heads out of the carriage windows, protested against traveling in the company of a man who might commit some mad act—set the train on fire, throw himself out or emit awful noises. The all unconscious Mr. Chucker was rudely aroused by the door being suddenly opened and a gruff voice exclaiming:

"Now, sir, what's the matter with you?"

"Nothing's—the—the—matter with me," stammered Mr. Chucker. "What should there be?" but, so saying, he hugged his rug closer to him with a guilty look.

"Would you mind stepping out, sir?"

"Why should I? My ticket is for Windsor."

"Change here for Windsor, sir," responded the guard, who was quite convinced by this time that he had a queer character to deal with.

"Well, man, since you put me to it, I've no trousers on," confessed Mr. Chucker, lowering his voice, whereupon the station master echoed in amazement:

"No trousers!" and the crowd behind caught up the words, "No trousers!"

"He's throwed 'em out," suggested a porter.

"Perhaps he had none on when he got into the train," suggested the station master.

"Of course I had, man. I've two pairs with me now. Let me alone, that I may put one on," faltered Mr. Chucker, intimidated and disgusted by the sight of so many people staring at him.

But while he was speaking some low churl, seizing a corner of his rug, gave it a twitch and abruptly exposed Mr. Chucker's dishabille to view.

There was a shout of mingled laughter and dismay among the passengers, some of whom, being ladies, deemed it expedient to squeal.

"Out you come!" roared the blushing station master, in a paroxysm of indignation, and he clutched Mr. Chucker by the wrist.

"Well, but—but—let me d-dress first," pleaded the victim as he felt not only his arms but his legs in the grasp of different hands. He made a short struggle, but this did not improve his position, for his resistance was ascribed to a maniacal outbreak and emboldened his aggressors to drag him out of the carriage feet foremost. He tumbled out in a heap and was then carried across the platform, kicking and roaring, in the sight of a hundred pairs of astonished or amused eyes.

"Oh!" exclaimed the young ladies as he passed.

"Poor man!" cried some older ones.

"Hi! Fetch the police!" chorused some of the porters.

Ten minutes later, when Mr. Chucker had been conveyed, under strong escort, to the station master's room and had been suffered to don his pantaloons, he contrived to get a hearing and to explain how all the trouble had arisen.

"Well, but why didn't you tell us this before?" cried the nonplused station master.

"Because you wouldn't listen to me, you beast!" screamed Mr. Chucker.

"Well, you've missed your train and your dinner," said the station master, "and that'll be a lesson to you."

"Lesson of what?" asked Mr. Chucker, exasperated.

"Lesson—why—why—lesson not to take off one pair of breeches until you've put the other on, and that for decency's sake, sir!" answered the station master sternly, formulating an axiom which sounded well, though, perhaps like some other maxims propounded by worldly philosophy, it was not easy to follow.—London Truth.

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This action of the street railroad company and the recent action of the North Adams gas company show a creditable disposition on the part of our public-service corporations, a disposition that, for our own good, we must seek to cultivate rather than to destroy.

More is gained by peace than by war.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S GIFT

Andrew Carnegie has given $5,000,000 to be used as a fund, the income of which is to be devoted to the needy among the men who are employed in the great Carnegie works. This is an unexampled gift and the praise that it is getting is as great as the steel king's bounty. But before we all fall on our knees to Mr. Carnegie, who wants to die poor, let us honestly face the question where and how did he get his money. Less than 50 years ago he was earning $2 a week and today his fortune is greater than if he had put away $8,500,000 for every year that has passed since. This enormous sum represents profits and these profits represent the difference between the wages paid by Mr. Carnegie and the prices he got for his steel products. On the one hand wages were held down and on the other hand the United States government and others held up so Mr. Carnegie might make these profits. Now, honestly, does this money belong to Mr. Carnegie?

If Mr. Carnegie had kept the $5,000,000 and given the other hundreds of millions yet in his possession he would have had as much in the bank as he deserves.

BREAKING THE LIQUOR LAWS

It is unpleasant to read of North Adams saloon-keepers under arrest on the charge of selling liquor to minors. We hope there is a mistake, and we hope it can be shown that the charge made is unfounded.

However it is the duty of the officers to probe such cases to the bottom. North Adams stands to the foremost in the matter of enforcing the liquor laws as well as in many other things, and the standard must not be lowered. The law-breaking saloon keeper, if we have such in this city, must be firmly prosecuted and justly punished, both for the sake of the community and for the sake of the law-abiding license holder. Let nothing be put in the way of a full and searching examination of charges of selling liquors to minors and all charges of similar nature. Public policy, public safety and public sentiment demand this, and the people will have it or know why.

When the prosecuting officers and the court have done their duty with respect to such charges, and if guilt at any time be found and judicially declared, then let the license commissioner act with that promptness and vigor in revoking licenses which will command public approval and serve as a salutary lesson.

In these most important matters the public interest rests upon the efficiency of our officers and the discernment of the court.

It is a question whether the pen or sword is the mightier in a Paris editorial chair.

The Massachusetts senate adjourned promptly out of respect to Gen. Harrison yesterday, but the house remained in session almost all day, which was not respectful.

The Maine house has overwhelmingly defeated the proposition to resubmit the prohibition amendment to the constitution to the people. This means the continuing of the Maine prohibition law which certainly does not prohibit. In 70 towns of less than 1000 inhabitants each one or more persons have taken out United States licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

"Following is a sample of one type of press comments in relation to the senatorial performance whereby the river and harbor bill, in the closing hours of the last congress, was denied enactment:

Ex-Senator Carter of Montana, who talked the river and harbor bill to death, at McKinley's behest, so that democrats who surrendered opposition to the army bill in order to secure their share of the "pork" which the former bill involved, could not secure their reward, is provided for by his lord and master by being made a government commissioner for the St. Louis exposition, to draw a fat salary and have charge of the expenditure of the $5,000,000 voted by congress for the exposition.

The foregoing is reproduced from the Portsmouth, N. H, Times. To be sure our contemporary makes a passing allusion to the so-called "pork" which the river and harbor bill carries for so many non-commercial districts. But there is no approach to the condemnation of the bill, as a whole, in any of the Carter-criticising papers that the situation demands. For years and years the introduction of the river and harbor bill has been promotive of scandalous log-rolling in both houses of congress. The assertion is made that in order to secure the amounts necessary for the important work in the great commercial centres of the Union there must be congressional concurrences in the appropriation of a multitude of amounts, which in the aggregate mount into the millions of dollars, for mud creeks, non-navigable streams, and "harbors" that are never visited by even an ordinary sized schooner, for the good and excellent reason that a flat boat would run aground. We can not believe that the really important work legitimately to be promoted by the passage of a river and harbor bill is dependent upon the raiding of the national treasury, for the enrichment of contractors and the distribution of funds in political "rake-offs." It is high time that public sentiment made itself manifest in congress in opposing the so-called "concessions" to non-commercial districts for the sake of securing the appropriations for waterway and harbor improvements that are imperatively demanded in the interests of commerce.—Salem Evening News.

Chum With Old Nature

When weary and worn with the trials
of earth and life looks exceeding blue,
When appetite fails and the angel of
sleep seems shirking its duty to you,
When health's rosy flush has died out
from your face and dim is the
light of your eyes
And the breast that once glowed with
the fires of delight now serves as
a well-spring of sighs,
Don't picture a vision of coffin and
flowers and silence and crape on
the door.
Of sober-faced women and men all in
black and hearts that are bleeding and sore,
But shed all your troubles and cast a
dark cloak of forgetfulness over
the plie
And seek those magnificent hills over
there and chum with old Nature
awhile.

The doctors will feel your weak, fluttering pulse and scan the expanse
of your tongue,
Will listen with ear to your bosom to
hear if you're short, whole or
part, of a lung,
Will dose you until you are weary of
life, with potions and powders
and pills,
And stuff your poor stomach with nauseous drugs and stuff your breast
pocket with bills.
Seek not for relief by the medicine
route, but pack up your roughest
old duds,
Treat the friend who protests near the
tail of his coat with a series of
leathery thuds,
Turn your back on prescriptions and
patented slush so worthless and
damnably vile,
And fly to the mountains, where
heaven prescribes, and chum with
old Nature awhile.

There is life in the breeze that will
kiss your wan cheeks; there is
health on the wings of the air;
There is food in the wonderful scenic
display for the soul that has famished on care;
There is music most sweet in the song
of the brooks and a laugh in their
silvery spray
As it gleams in the light of the cheery
old sun like a shower of jewels at
play,
And the frost in the air whets the appetite down to an edge that's as
keen as a knife,
And the blood in the veins seems to
dance with delight to the music
of newly-born life;
The despondency cloud that has ruled
yield up the
throne to a smile
If you'll just pull your freight for
those mountains so grand and
chum with old Nature awhile.
—Denver Post.

COMMUNICATION

Troy-Williamstown Connection

Editor of the Transcript:

The following from a Troy paper of recent date shows that the good seed which has been sown is taking root and ere long we look for something more:

"Slingerland and Allen, civil engineers, of Albany will make a survey next week for the proposed electric railway from Troy to Hoosick Falls via the Stone road to Pittstown. The funds for the survey have been raised by the farmers of Pittstown. It is expected that the people of Williamstown, Mass., will make a survey from that village to Hoosick Falls meeting the line from this city."

The above shows that the people of Pittstown are awake to their own interest and are anxious to see a line from North Adams to Troy running through their village. We find the interest is quite general all along the line and we think the board of trade of North Adams should favor the project and with Williamstown provide means for an immediate survey to Hoosick. North Adams will receive quite as much benefit as Williamstown or any other place and ought to appreciate the fact and show a liberal spirit toward the enterprise. A preliminary survey will not cost much and will show the feasibility of the proposed route.

The advantages of this line over any other have been shown in previous articles and it only requires a survey to prove the facts as stated.

The writer who has had experience in making surveys has looked over the ground pretty thoroughly and finds no apparent obstacle to an easy location. Of course the character of the road to be built would determine what location would be advisable. If the third rail system was to be adopted a more substantial road bed would be required. The bridges and masonary would of necessity be heavier and stronger. The highway could not be followed in as many places as the curves would need to be easy and consequently more expensive to build. If a survey is to be made as indicated we would be pleased to confer with the engineers who will have the work in charge and point out what appears to be the most favorable lines in passing through the towns of Pownal and Petersburg. We sincerely hope the matter will be taken up at once that the complete survey from Williamstown to Troy will be ready for inspection by parties who may wish to build the road.

G. H. M.

North Pownal, Vt., March 14, 1901.

Telephones In the Streets.

Public telephones on street corners, like fire alarm boxes, will soon be erected in New Haven. They will be incased in aluminium boxes the height and shape of fire or police alarm boxes. On each of four sides of each telephone will be a blue bell, the sign of the public telephone. The boxes will be ordinarily locked. They can be opened by dropping into a slot a coin, which is recoverable when the door is opened. When the door has been so opened, the process of obtaining a telephone connection will be precisely the same as at any public pay station, a directory being hung inside each box. The door of the box will be so arranged that it will shut automatically when the receiver is hung up after use. C. B. Doolittle, the superintendent of public telephone stations in New Haven is the inventor.

New Alloy In Germany.

Consul Albert writes from Brunswick in regard to magnalium, a new alloy of aluminium and magnesium, with a percentage of from 2 to 30 per cent of the latter metal. Magnalium, it seems, is free from the bad qualities of aluminium, while it retains its light weight, firmness and tenacity. It is especially applicable in the automobile industry, in electro technics, aeronautics and dentistry. It can be worked with the file, lathe and planing machine. It is also admirable as a solder, and its pliability adapts it as a border for lenses and eyeglasses. Magnalium is absolutely weather proof and does not rust.

Female Detectives In France.

Former Chief of Police Goron, discussing the news that a staff of women detectives was recently engaged by the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, declared that more than 5,000 women detectives are constantly employed by the French government. Hotels also employ them, generally disguised as chambermaids. Some of the most useful political spies are real women of the world, who do this work because they need additional funds to sustain their social position. The French police prefer pretty women who have had trouble with justice and whose penalty has been suspended for a consideration.

Hopeless.

Jack—Hello, old man! What makes you look so glum?

Jim—Edith—Miss Sheeroff—has refused me. She doesn't care at all for me.

Jack—Who told you?

Jim—She did, of course. Why, what do you mean?

Jack—Oh, she told me some time ago that she never hoped to make you understand.—Harper's Bazar.

GET OUT TOMORROW

A sick day is doubly a lost day; lost to labor and lost to pleasure. Oh, the dragging hours of it, your impatience, your pain, the chances that are slipping through your fingers!

If it is lame back, lumbago, a touch of that old rheumatism, kidney trouble from a cold, a hacking cough, or any of the ills which lay people up, especially in winter, put a Benson's Porous Plaster right on the spot and you will be out tomorrow.

Benson's Plaster is speed in medicine; quick as a telegram and sure as gravitation. Nothing else you can use (inside or outside) is worth mentioning beside it. It is curative power condensed and made practicable. Benson's is not a plaster—it is the plaster. Compare it with the ordinary capsicum, belladonna, etc., do not count. Learn once from experience how grand a thing it is and the word "plaster" in your dictionary will mean Benson's and no other.

Take no imitation of it or substitute for it. Chest diseases are now universal. Benson's Plaster prevents them and, when they come, cures them. The precise remedy for coughs, colds, pneumonia and grip. They get right at the seat of the malady.

Oils, ointments, liniments, mixtures!—leave them in the bottles. Use Benson's Plaster and get out tomorow.

All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

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LOCAL NEWS

Salvation Army Self Denial Week

Next week, beginning Sunday, will be the annual self-denial week of the Salvation army, during which those interested in its work are expected to deny themselves something the price of which is to be given to the work of the army. The work of the local branch of the army is flourishing under the direction of Miss Radcliffe, the new captain, who began her work a week ago and it is hoped to raise a good sized sum next week in this city. A statement sent out by the army in regard to the week is as follows:

Every year without fail the army—which during every other week gives its strength, its sinew, its blood as a matter of course—sets aside one week as a time of the most special, urgent and prayerful effort on behalf of the unreclaimed. This year the dates are from March 17th to March 24th, during which period, all over the United States, not only the actual members of the Salvation army but in so far as it is possible their friends and sympathizers and cordial upholders will exert every effort so far to deny themslves of every conceivable thing without which life may be maintained, that thereby they may gain and set aside funds for the prosecution of the work among the abandoned and lost.

Looking Up Under-Fed Horses

Lemuel B. Burrill of Holyoke, agent for the Massachusetts society for the prevention of cruelty to animals was in the city yesterday. He came here in connection with a case in Windsor which he was investigating. He had received complaints in regard to the horsese of Avery Miner of that town and on investigation found that they gave evidence of having been underfed and cared for. As he had warned Mr. Miner some months ago, he said that he shouldask to have the man brought into court in Adams.

BLACKINTON.

CIDER SOLD TO MINORS.

A meeting was held in Christian Endeavor hall Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing the needs of a Temperance organization for Blackinton. Plans were outlined for an organization and another meeting will be held Sunday after the Union Sunday school. The matter of cider selling was also discussed and a committee was appointed to take the matter in hand and try to have something done to stop it. Hard cider has been sold indiscriminately all winter without any regard to age or person and instances are known where boys 15 or 16 years of age and some younger have been intoxicated. The movement is one that is much needed and should meet with general approval.

Trailing arbutus buds have been picked on the hillsides north of the village a pretty sure sign of spring.

William J. Mackey leaves for Middletown, Conn., today where he will coach the Wesleyan baseball team.

Frank B Smith of Athol is spending a few days in town the guest of his brother Arthur N. Smith.

CHESHIRE

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The democrats of Cheshire met in caucus last evening and nominated for town officers: Town clerk, Howard A. Northup; selectmen, G. A. Dean, David Cole, Albert S. Farnam; school committee, three years, Fred C. Brown; assessor for three years, Emery King; treasurer, F. C. Brown; cemetery committee for three years, Frank S. Reynolds; board of health, George Dean, D. Cole, Dr. C. D. Kinsley; auditors, George Reynolds, Willis Northup; town agent, George Dean; tree warden, F. C Brown; constables, H. J. Lane, H. D. Ingalls, A. T. Viner; committee to fill vacancies, J. R. Cole, L. B. Wood, William Flaherty, M. Callahan acted as chairman of the caucus and W. Flaherty as secretary.

Miss Angie Leonard has gone to New Bedford to visit friends.

G. Z. Dean has gone to Boston on business.

EASILY DECIDED

This Question Should be Answered Easily by North Adams People

Which is the wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow citizens or depend on statements made by utter strangers? Read this:

Mr William McCombs, blacksmith, residing on Crandall street, Adams, says: "For five years I suffered from kidney complaints and during the time tried nearly everything to get relief. I was continually growing worse and made up my mind to stop using medicineuntil I knew something about it. I had a very severe attack in the winter of 1897 and was complaining about it to Joseph Cardinal, who happened to visit my shop. He advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, saying they cured him, when doctors even failed. I made careful inquiry, and deciding to try the remedy, I went to a drug store and got a box. When I commenced the treatment if I turned my body quickly I was rewarded with sharp shooting pains in the small of my back if I stooped and picked up anything from the floor, it hurt me severely and I had to resort to little mechanical maneuvers with my arms to save myself from actual pain, nearly every move I made. I have got out of bed in the morning feeling as if I had slept on a pile of stones, and to add to the trouble, difficulty with the kidney secretions setin. After using two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills all the trouble disappeared, but to make matters certain I took a third box, and today my kidneys are as sound in their action as when a boy five years old. It is some months since I stopped the treatment and I have no indication of any return.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

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Hosiery Sale Saturday

Saturday we place on sale our entire spring importation of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery. One of our large windows will be filled with New Hosiery, also extra counter room and extra sales people for this department Saturday.

This will be the largest and best sale of Hosiery ever held in this city.

Lot 1
100 dozen Boys' and Girls' heavy ribbed School hose, regular price 12 1-2 cents, to go
10 cents pair
or $1.10 a dozen pairs.

Lot 2
Boys' and Girls' extra heavy School Hose, regular price 15 cents, to go
at 12 1-2 cents pair
or $1.40 a dozen pairs.

Lot 3
Ladies' fast black hose
at 10 cents pair
or $1.10 a dozen pairs.

Lot 4
Ladies' fast black hose
at 12 1-2 cents pair
or $1.40 a dozen pairs.

Extra! Special!
1000 pairs of Ladies' Fancy Hose, polka dot and stripes, all colors, the regular price 15 cents,
at 10 cents pair

Lot 5
Ladies' extra heavy black Hose
at 15 cents pair
or $1.70 a dozen pairs.

Lot 6
Ladies' Hose, Hermsdorf dye, worth 25 cents, to go
at 19 cents pair
or $2 a dozen pairs.

Lot 7
Ladies' black Hose, ribbed top, also with Maco feet, regular paice 33 cents, to go
at 25 cents a pair
or $2.75 a dozen pairs.

Lot 8
Ladies' fancy Hose in colors, also ladies black hose, Richelieu ribbed,
at 25 cents pair
or $2.75 a dozen prirs.

Lot 9
Ladies' fine cotton and Lisle thread hose, to go
at 39 cents pair
or 3 pairs for $1.

Lot 10
Ladies' Lisle thread hose, double heel and toe, to go
at 50 cents pair
or 6 pairs for $2.50.

Lot 11
Ladies' Lisle Hose, fancy lace effects, a great variety of patterns, to go
50 cents pair
or 6 pairs for $2.50.

Wiping Out Old Score

Berlin, March. 11.—As a further illustration of the milder attitude recently assumed by the imperial government toward Alsace-Lorraine, the Berliner Tageblatt mentions a report that Emperor William is planning to give Alsace-Lorraine a representative in the bundsrath.

Not Unprecedented

"Here is a story about a man who worked for 27 years without ever taking a day off."

"Ha! That's nothing. He was probably the proprietor of the establishment."—Chicago Times-Herald.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to express their thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness, to their neighbors and friends, who so ably assisted during the sickness and death of our dear mother, and also for the beautiful flowers sent.

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A pure sterilized cocoanut fat Never gets rancid—Twice the shortening power of lard.

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Complete line of Spring Carriages now ready for your inspection.

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Estimates promptly given.

Drop us a postal or telephone us.

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One Night,
Monday, March 18th.
St. Patrick's Day Attraction.
Grand presentation of the beautiful Irish Play,
Shamrock and Rose,
Given by the
F. M. T. A. DRAMATIC CLUB
New scenery, stirring situations, exciting climaxes. Specialties between the acts.
This will be the closing performance under the auspices of the club for the season and will be the strongest presented.
Prices, 35 and 25 cents.
Seats now on sale at Hastings' drug store.

Our Usual Fine Display.
MEATS, POULTRY, Vegetables.

That's all. Every housekeeper knows what that means. Our reputation for good goods is firmly established. Just a few suggestions.

Nice country Pig Pork, extra fine Veal, Southdown Lambs, Prime Beef, Sausage, Ham, Prime Corned Beef.

In fowls—Fancy small Turkeys, 16c, fresh dressed Fowls, 14c; chicken for roasting, frying or broiling, 16c.

In Vegetables—Dandelion Greens, Beet Greens, Spinach, Scotch Kale, Bermuda Onions, Radishes, Lettuce, Parsley, Hubbard Squash, Sweet Potatoes, and all other kinds of winter Vegetables.

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To the Public:

Messrs. Cluett & Sons,, of Troy, Albany and North Adams, have been appointed representatives for the sale of **ESTEY ORGANS** in the following territory, namely: - - - - Albany, Columbia, Essex, Greene, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schoharie, Schenectady, Warren, Washington and the eastern parts of Fulton and Montgomery counties in New York state; Berkshire county, Massachusetts; Bennington, Rutland and the southern part of Addison county in Vermont. Yours respectfully,

ESTEY ORGAN COMPANY
Feb. 16, 1901. J. H. ESTEY

Jaffe's Sacrifice Sale!
20, 20½ and 22 Marshall Street, North Adams

$16,000 Worth of Goods Must Go!

To make room for new alterations and new arrival of Spring Goods. A FEW OF THE BARGAINS:

Ladies' Print Wrappers, former price 75c, to close at 49c
Extra Heavy Flannellette wrappers former prices $1.25 to $1.50, to close at 75c
Silk and Wool Novelties, former price 75c, the yd 39c
Back Crepons reduced from $1.25 to 69c yd
Plain and Fancy Dress Goods former prices 35c and 50c, reduced to 25c
$5.00 Silk and Satin Waists, Black and Colors, to close $2.98
All Wool Flannel Waists in black and colors, plain or trimmed effects, former price 75c to $1.25, to close at 75c
15c Corset Covers, 9c
Ladies' Skirts, trimmed with Hamburg Insertion and Lace tucks, reduced from $1.50 to 98c
Children's Long Cloaks, sizes 2 to 6 years, usual price $3.00 and $6.00, to close at $1.98 and $3.75
$15.00 and $20.00 Jackets comprising all fashionable materials and styles, all reduced to $8.50
50 Walking Skirts at half price $1.75, usual price $3.50
Fine Lace 2 to 4 inches wide, Insertions to match, real value 6c and 8c, sale price 3c yd
HAMBURGS: The place to buy Hamburgs is here, all are 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c 20c Hamburgs, reduced to 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 15c a yard
Val Laces 10c doz
Mercerized Satteen with accordion plaited flounce. Former price $1.50 to close, 98c
Italian Cloth Petticoats with ruffle and underpiece, black and colors, Former price $2.98, to close $1.50

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetable will be found on page 2.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case by accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY



B. C.—Julius Caesar was killed in the senate house in Rome; born about 100 B. C. (some say 102).

1493—Columbus entered the harbor of Palos, which he had left Aug. 3, 1492, having consumed 7 months and 12 days in discovering America and returning.

1665—John Endicott, colonial governor of Massachusetts, Andrew Jackson, died in Boston; born 1588.

1744—The American colonies began King George's war, a name given to the hostilities between British and French colonists in America, stirred up by their sympathies with the home governments in the war of the Austrian succession. The principal event was the capture of Louisburg, a French stronghold in Canada, by a force of New Englanders. The exploit gave the colonists an idea of their own military strength. By the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle, 1748, the war ended, and Louisburg was restored to the French.

1767—Andrew Jackson, seventh president and otherwise noted, born at the Waxhaw Settlement, N. C.; died 1845.

1820—Maine became a state.

1842—Salvador Cherubini, Italian composer, died; born 1760.

1849—Cardinal Mezzofanti, Italian linguist and noted for his memory, died; born 1774.

1857—William Collingwood Smith, English landscape painter, died; born 1816.

1894—Captain Frank E. Brownell, the avenger of Colonel Ephraim E. Ellsworth, at the Jackson House, Alexandria, died in Washington.

1899—War in Samoa; American and British ships bombarded native villages.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Richmond theater—Hines brothers minstrels.
Columbia theater—Moving pictures.
Basket ball in Mark Hopkins gymnasium.
Dennett class reception in Baptist church.
Bracewell court, F. of A. meets.
Address by Rev. A. B. Penniman of Adams in Congregational chapel.
C. D. Sanford post, G. A. R. meets.
Clan McIntyre meets.
Mount Hope lodge, D. of H. meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Local News on Pages 4, 5 and 8

—The Rathbone Sisters will hold a whist party next Monday night.

—A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Davignon of East Cliff street.

—The regular meeting of Canton Colfax will be postponed from tomorrow night to March 23.

—A. R. Enos, yardmaster of the Boston & Maine railroad at Mechanicville, and well known to all railroad men along the line, died yesterday.

—The Sons of St. George football team will meet on the fair grounds for practice tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and all interested will be welcomed.

—The Red Men at Thursday evening's meeting appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Frank C. Hosford. The tribe will have charge of the burial when it occurs.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held Thursday evening and after routine business had been transacted a social was enjoyed. There were songs, recitations and instrumental selections and a pleasant hour was spent.

—The regular meeting of Marquette court of Foresters was held Thursday evening and there was a large attendance. The court received 10 new applications and six new members were initiated. Mr. Kent of Boston was a guest and made a few appropriate remarks.

—Mayor Wilkinson has gone to Boston to attend a meeting of the Massachusetts Mayors' club tomorrow. At the last meeting of the club Ex-Mayor Perry of Somerville read a paper favoring "Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities." At the meeting tomorrow Everett W. Burdett, Esq., of Boston, will be the guest of the club and will speak on the same subject taking the negative side of the question.

—There has been a large sale of tickets for Howe's moving pictures in Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow evening, and there is little doubt that the hall will be filled. These pictures have always proved strong attractions when presented here, and the management always has new pictures in the list shown, so that the entertainment is never a repetition of what has been given before. It is under the auspices of Oneco lodge.

—The public library has recently received through the kindness of Congressman Lawrence the valuable report of the American Historical association for 1899, and the comprehensive index of public documents for 1895-96. The New York state library has presented the library with the following books: New York in the Spanish-American war; the State Museum Report for 1898; and the helpful bibliographies of Domestic Science and of Connecticut local history.

—A member of the Royal Arcanum requests the Transcript to publish the following: The members of the Royal Arcanum will be interested to know the result of the work of the order for 1900. During this year the membership was increased from 193,868 to 210,162, a net gain of 16,294, the largest in the history of the order. In Massachusetts the net gain in membership was 738 for the year, bringing the membership up to 17,828. During the year the emergency fund was increased so that on December 31, 1900, it amounted to $1,330,095.35. $6,281,568.65 was paid to beneficiaries in 1900, bringing the total payments since the institution of the order up to $61,550,564.97.

—A daughter was born March 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jobin of Johnson street.

—A son was born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jacques of Union street.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen McCusker of 95 Liberty street, yesterday.

—Mrs. George Humphrey of Troy has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. G. Lewis, of this city.

—Dr. Matte's free clinics on the nose and throat will be given at the hospital tomorrow at the usual hours.

—There were no marriages in the town of Bennington during February and the town is becoming alarmed.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the chapel of the Congregational church Saturday at 3 p. m.

—The work of planking the lower Beaver bridge was begun today and the bridge will be opened Monday it is now expected. The work has been delayed by the weather.

—It is reported that the Westfield normal school may get a new $75,000 boarding house as the result of a visit of the legislative committee on education.

—The Springfield public library is agitating the question of delivering books from the library to its patrons at their homes on the payment of a small messenger fee.

—Lawrence Jobson a 17-years-old Stamford boy cut four toes from one of his feet while chopping this morning. He was brought to this city by Dr. Nichols of Stamford who assisted Dr. Carr in dressing the wound.

—Large quantities of old rubbers have already been collected by the public school pupils, under the direction of the Red Cross officers and Truant Officer Whipple, as reported yesterday had been be in.

—Mrs Robert Groves of Adams underwent an important operation at the hospital yesterday, it being performed by Dr. Boom of Adams and Drs. M. M. Brown and Jones of this city. Her condition today shows marked signs of improvement.

—Repairs and improvements have been begun in the Wilson house drug store which will occupy some time and which when completed will make a decided change in the interior. The rear of the store will be widened and many other changes made.

Superintendent M. P. Snyder, Road Master T. H. Casey of Mechanicville, T. F. Hamilton of Saratoga and W. R. Putnam of Wayville, connected with the Boston and Maine railroad, made a tour of inspection in a special train on the western division of the road yesterday.

—The three who will entertain Fort Masachusetts chapter, D. A. R., at the anniversary observance of the evacuation of Boston by the British will be Mrs. J. C. Goodrich, Mrs. J. R. Hobbie and Mrs. W. S. Carr. The reception will be at the home of the latter. Reports from the delegates to the recent congress in Washington will also be read.

—All the notes taken by Miss Harriet Kilbourne of Great Barrington, the stenographer, at the Fosburg inquest, were destroyed in the recent fire at Great Barrington. The notes had been transcribed however and it is not believed this will have any bearing on the case if the testimony offered at the inquest is presented at the trial in July.

— It is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morrison, who were in the highway accident at Blackinton a few weeks ago, will leave the hospital tomorow for their homes if the weather is favorable. They are improving very rapidly, though by no means fully recovered from the effects of their injules. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are the only two of the party remaining at the hospital.

—The four delegates from the local Y. M. C. A. boys' department to the eleventh annual convention of the boys departments of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to be held at Pawtucket March 22 to 24, will be Harold Braman, Clarence Wildman, Willis Gurney and Robert Harvie. Secretary W. R. Hale will also attend. Among the speakers at the convention will be Dr. F. N. Seerley of Springfield, Lloyd B Wright of Boston and E M. Robinson of New York, all of whom have spoken here.

—The rummage sale in the store at the corner of Eagle and Center streets was well patronized yesterday and today and will be continued through Saturday. The articles are selling rapidly, many more being constantly added, but the supply of clothing, particularly men's, is not equal to the demand. If there are people who have shirts, coats, trousers, etc., for which the owners have no use, they would be very thankfully accepted at the rummage sale.

News of the Theaters

There was a good sized audience at the Columbia last evening for the moving pictures, which were well received. Illustrated songs were given from a phonograph and there were many comic pictures. The picture of Sampson was jeered and that of Schley applauded. The entertainment will be given tonight and tomorrow night and both afternoons.

Tonight at the Richmond the Hynes' brothers minstrels will be the attraction.

The line of mrach for the parade by the "Kilties" tomorrow, escorted by Clan McIntyre and the Renfrew Caledonians will be from State street to Main, to Eagle, to River, to Marshall, to Center, to the theater. It will start at noon. Tickets have sold well for both afternoon and evening concerts.

Manager Meade has booked Rose Coghlan, daughter of the late Charles Coghlan who played here in "A Royal box" some seasons ago, to play Becky Sharp in "Vanity Fair" March 27 Robert Mantell in "The free lance" comes March 29 and the Bostonians the following night

There was no hypnotic entertainment at the Wilson last evening, the entertainment having been switched to the last three days next week.

The Record of Adoption

The Berkshire probate court records at Pittsfield have been searched for some record of the adoption of Mrs. Helen Hall by Geo. F. Gilman in connection with the great contest for the latter's millions, but no record was found. There are only two states in the union, Massachusetts and Indiana, which allow the adoption of an adult.

LIQUOR CASES CONTINUED

Saloon Men and Witnesses all Put Under Bonds for Hearing

The cases against Denis Gregory and Jospeh Belanger, members of the saloon firm of Gregory & Belanger, who were arrested yesterday afternoon charged with selling liquor to minors, were continued two weeks this morning and will be heard March 29. Lawyer Thayer appeared for the men and City Solictior Ashe for the commonwealth. The postponemnt was based on the claim that the complaints as drawn up were based on the wrong chapter of the public statutes. It was agreed that there should be no further continuance beyond March 29 on technical grounds

There were three complaints against each man, one for maintaining an illegal liquor business, and one for selling liquor to each of the minors whose arrest brought up the cases. The men were placed under $200 bail with surety and $400 personal recognizance each.

The cases of drunkenness against Oscar Preston and Michael Peters were at the request of the chief of police continued till the same date for sentence and they were left under $100 bail each. In addition to this they were called on to give personal recognizance to the sum of $50 as witnesses in the other cases.

Bail for all four men, the saloon keepers and the witnesses against them, was furnished by Edmond Vadnais.

It was rumored today that the board of license commissioners had taken action on the case, but a member of the board said that nothing would be done until after the case was settled in court. One of the commissioners was in the court room today.

Anthony Wilson, who was arrested under the name of John Doe, was charged with breaking glass in the house on River street extension occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings with whom he boards. Anthony had never been arrested before and the evidence in the case was entertaining. He said he might have boken the glass because he found himself locked out, but he knew he was not drunk because he was able to pass policemen without being arrested. He was fined $1.

Two drunks were fined $5 each and one put on probation.

Local Votes in Legislature

In the legislature yesterday Representative Carey's referendum bill, requiring constitutional amendments to be submitted to the people on request of 50,000 voters, was killed. Among those who voted in favor of it were Messrs. Card and Childs of this city, Fern of Adams and Brown of Dalton.

Messrs Card and Childs also voted against the woman's suffrage bill the day before.

Leave to withdraw was reported yesterday on the petition for taking lands in Stockbridge formerly held by the Stockbridge Indians.

The judiciary committee reported a bill to require certified copies to be made in every city and town of all marriages in this state between December 31, 1799, and January 1, 1861, when one or both parties were residents of the state.

More Fosburg Guesses

The Boston Globe's reporter went to Hudson, N. Y., yesterday to looq up the arrest of a supposed member of the "wire gang" there, and sends a dispatch to his paper in which it is stated that the man under arrest answered very closely the description of a fifth member of the "wire gang" which was in Berkshire at the time of the murder.

The Fosburg family answers the report in the Globe of yesterday, reported in this paper, in regard to the direction of the bullet as found by its passage through a comb case on the bureau, by saying that the bureau was moved from its usual position in the struggle young Fosburg had with the burglar

Want to Wheel to Buffalo

Secretary John W. Waters of the Pittsfield Y. M. C. A. is fostering another plan in reference to a party from the Berkshire county associations attending the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. It was originally intended to go by rail and reduced rates have been secured. Some of the younger and bolder spirits however, look upon this as some what tame and prosaic and have suggested to Mr Waters the plan of forming a bicycle party from the associations of this city, Dalton and Pittsfield to "rough it" to Buffalo, sleeping in the open air as much as is compatible with the weather and in every way to make it a thorough outing. It is possible that this may be done, providing a sufficient number desire to do so.

Real Estate Transfer

The following real estate transfers for Northern Berkshire are recorded:

Adams—Greylock National Bank to M. A. Richmond; E. R. Hayden to S. P. Thayer; Jennie Jones to S. P. Thayer; F. E. Mole to T. P. Welch; A. Newmann to Karl Kosche; C. F. Reed to A. Mitchell; M. A. Richmond to A. A. Thayer.

North Adams—W. B. Arnold to W. W. Butler; William H Buck to Jennie L. Newton; C. M. Ottman to Catherine A. Ottman, $500; Sarah A. Potterton to Grace L. Parker.

Williamstown—Cynthia Foote to W. H. Van Alystyne; Robert H. Noyes to Harvey P. Cole, $3200; M. M. and L. S. Reed to Agnes M. Williams.

Windsor—J. F. Sullivan to A. B. Cady, $100.

Sudden Death of Landlord Blush

Arthur Blush of Hinsdale, proprietor of the Belmont hotel in that town, and formerly proprietor of the Cheshire house at Cheshire, died yesterday at the Bridgeport, Conn., hospital. He had gone to Bridgeport to visit a brother who is seriously sick, and was taken suddenly ill Wednesday and was removed to the hospital. Mr. Blush was a traveling salesman before he became a landlord, and was very well known through all this section.

FORESTERS WANT THE COLUMBIA

Movement Started to Convert Theater Into New Foresters' Hall

There is a movement on foot among the Foresters of the city to secure the Columbia theater as a Foresters' hall to be conducted on about the lines of Odd Fellows' hall. At the last meeting of Court North Adams, Foresters of America, a committee was appointed to consult with the trustees of the F M. T. A. society in regard to securing the theater, with the whole second floor of the F. M. T. A. building to be used by the Foresters exclusively. Nothing more definite has been done so far, but this committee has met the trustees and will probably do so again. It will report at the next meeting of Court North Adams

The suggestion was made that all three courts of Foresters, North Adams, Marquette and Bracewell, join in securing the hall, but only Court North Adams has taken action. It is believed to be probable however that if the halt is secured, all the Foresters in the city will make arrangements to meet there.

The orders are all growing rapidly and as reported some time ago, it will not be long before the order numbers 1000 in this city.

ANOTHER PERMANENT FIREMAN

Adelbert Windover Captain of Hook and Ladder Company, Engaged

Adelbert Windover, who has for the last 15 years been a member of the fire department, has been appointed a permanent fireman with the hook and ladder. This makes four permanent men at the State street house, two for each piece of apparatus. This enables the presence of a man for each piece at meal times and provides for the bi-weekly holidays which the permanent men enjoy.

Mr. Windover is captain of the hook and ladder company, but will resign that position, and it will be filled later.

There are now six permanent firemen in the city, four at the State street and two at the Center street rooms.

ROAD UP GREYLOCK NEXT

Street Railway Men Discussing Its Possibilities

With the building of the through county trolley line, including the extension of the Hoosac Valley line to Cheshire to meet the extension north from Pittsfield of the Berkshire or Pittsfield roads or both, the question of a railroad up Greylock has been revived. With the development of electric traffic in the county, a large part of whose business will come from summer travel on the part of tourists and Berkshire people as well, it is recognized that a road up the highest mountain in the state would be a very profitable addition to the attractions of the road as well as to the county

Railroad men through the county have been discussing the matter, it is known and it is evident that something definite is likely to be done about the matter before many seasons have passed. A well known man predicted yesterday that the mountain road would be built a year from this summer when the county lines had got well established.

Whether local or outside capital will be called upon to build the road up Greylock is of course uncertain but it is unreasonable to believe that with the example of a road like that up Mount Tom which paid the first year, the opportunity offered in this county will be allowed to go by. If the Hoosac Valley road extends its tracks to Cheshire, it will command the best approach to the mountain, since the mountain road would be practically a spur line from the main tracks. For a large part of the way the trolley system could be used and the engineering difficulties are believed to be comparatively few

The best route for such a line would be from the junction of the main road to Cheshire and the road leading from it to the west road in Adams. The junction is about half a mile south of Cheshire Harbor, near George Partridge's farm. From this point to Fairweather's farm which is north west of the Bassett reservoir where Adams has her supply of water a distance of about a mile, the grade is easy and would not require a cogged line. From Fairweather's farm there is a sharp grade for a short distance and then a flat woodede place with an easy grade to the summit. The cost of such a line does not appear to carry with it any great expense and that it would pay is believed certain.

As local man puts it, the people have been flocking up Mt. Tom, now let them "save money by going up Greylock and looking down on Mt. Tom."

What Shall We Have for Dessert

The question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cents.

The Odd Fellows have been very fortunate in securing the Lyman H. Howe company to give one of their unexcelled exhibitions of new moving pictures on the evening and afternoon of March 16 in Odd Fellows' hall. Every detail of the exhibtion has been worked up to a state of perfection never before attempted and many of the pictures shown were especially imported from Eprope by Mr. Howe. Come and enjoy yourself.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

Not everything, but when you are talking about Moving Picture exhibitions and the name behind it is Lyman H. Howe, it means that they are the best that experience and money can secure—and that is what can be seen at Odd Fellows' hall Saturday afternoon and evening, March 16.

WHEN NEEDING OFFICE HELP

Of any kind, try a student trained at the Bliss business school. Many leading firms have found this to be a quick and convenient way to get desirable office assistants.

INDIFFERENT LINGUISTS.

Faculty Possessed by Americans For Spreading English.

"The average American is a poor linguist," said a customs official who speaks several modern languages correctly and sometimes acts as interpreter. "It doesn't 'come natural' to us, as it does to the Latin races and to most Germans. They will pick up other tongues with an ease and facility that are perfectly amazing, but as a usual thing an American has to be absolutely driven to it before he will make the attempt.

"I had that fact forcibly impressed upon my mind during a visit I made to old Mexico early last spring. One would say, at first blush, that a knowledge of Spanish would be simply indispensable to anybody who proposed to reside in the City of Mexico, especially with the intention of going into business, yet I found any number of Americans there who managed to get along without it and who declared frankly that it was too much trouble to acquire. These easy going gentlemen simply insisted on using English, regardless of the fact that Castilian was the current language of the country. When they entered a store or restaurant they would say, 'Send along somebody who talks United States,' and then wait placidly for the interpreter to appear. Of course they were badly handicapped in the transaction of all their affairs, but they insisted laughingly that the annoyance was preferable to learning Spanish and that they would eventually succeed in making the Mexicans discard their native lingo. This systematic foreing of one's language up on people is characteristic of Americans," continued the custom house official, "and is no doubt responsible for the rapid spread of English as a business medium in all the great foreign capitals.

"It goes without saying, however, that there are Americans who are linguists, and, as a matter of fact, the most remarkable linguist I ever met in my life was a man named Scott, who was born in Montgomery, Ala. He was educated abroad and spoke four or five continental languages, but his really phenomenal achievement was his complete mastery of French and German. He could converse in both without a trace of accent, was perfectly familiar with their slang and colloquialisms and could pass unsuspected for a native of either country. You often read of people speaking a foreign tongue 'without accent,' but, believe me, it is one of the rarest things in the world, while to learn two with such precision is next door to a miracle. I never heard of a parallel case. Picking up a working knowledge of a language is a horse of quite another color. It can be done by anybody in about the same length of time it takes to learn shorthand How long is that, did you ask? Well, that depends on the individual and ranges between three months and 20 years."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

AGAINST ALCOHOLISM.

International Meeting to Be Held Shortly in Vienna.

The state department at Washington has received a note from the Austrian legation, dated Feb. 27, 1901, stating that an international congress against alcoholism will be held in Vienna from the 9th to the 14th of April next. The United States government is invited to send delegates. Members of the congress, except the official delegates of governments, will pay in advance an assessment of 6 crowns ($1.22), receiving a ticket of membership, which authorizes them to take part in all debates and to receive its reports; also to obtain reduced railway fare.

The congress will hold eight public sessions. Reports and speeches can be made in German, French, English or Italian. The programme includes discussions upon the effects of alcohol—diseases, heredity, degeneration and criminality caused by its use—and means to combat alcoholism, both of legal and of private initiative. Partisans of the moderate use of liquors as well as the adherents of total abstinence are admitted to the congress.



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Top Coats, $5.00, $6.50, $8.50, $10.00 and up to $18.50

Suits, all wool, $8 to $20.

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Inducements that will surely bring out those in search of BARGAINS.

25 Black Silk Taffeta waists at $2.98. Small dealers get $4.50 for them.

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Case of Batiste Wash Goods, worth 15c yard, for Saturday, 7 1-2 cents a yard.

Wool Art Squares for dining rooms, $3.49, $4.98 and $5.50. Various patterns, all bargains.

Ladies' Golf Gloves, 50c kind, 39 cents.

Another chance on those elegant Ki Kai Wash Silks at 25 cents a yard, former price 49 cents.

Case of wash Lawns, new styles and colorings, for Saturday 3 cents a yard.

Carpet Opportunities—5 pieces of 75 and 85 cent Tapestry Carpets. Saturday, 55 cents.

5 pieces 75 cent all wool Ingrain carpets, Saturday's price 55c a yard.

Easter Novelties, different kinds, 10 cents each.

Artificial flowers at about 1-4 their worth. Investigate and see. This is a wonderful chance. Poppies or roses, 10 cents a bunch; Violets, 15 cents; Foliage, 25 cents.

Don't fail to see what a great line of Ladies' Suits we are showing. No such garments ever came into the city as those we are showing. Suits at $4.50, $6.50, $8.00, $10.00, $15.00 and $20.00.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic an invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take i . place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Burlingame & Darby's druggists.

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TO RENT—Tenement of 7 rooms, all modern, Hastings' block, River street. 250t3

TENEMENTS to rent with modern improvements, in desirable localities. B. J. Boland, 41 Eagle street.

TO RENT—Furnished room, private family, desirable location, steam heat electric light, bath. Gentlemen only. Inquire Box L. Transcript office t250t3*

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, steam heated. Apply A. M. Robinson, law office, 28 Bank street.

TO RENT—Desirable tenements on Cady, Veazie and Pleasant streets at reasonbale prices. Inquire M. R. Dowlin, 6 East Quincy street 247 6t*

FOR RENT—Office room in Boland block, steam heat, running water. P. J. Boland, Bank and Main streets.

TO RENT—Tenements on West Main street and Frederick street. Apply at H. A. Gallup, Boland block. t105tf

TO RENT—Flat, Holbrook street, 2 rooms, steam heated. In excellent repair. Inquire W. G. Snyder, 24 Center street w160tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A two family house, six rooms each, very desirable locality. A. S. Alford, 95 Main street. 250t3

FOR SALE—Cheap; small hotel and saloon two minutes walk from Union depot. Best Pan-American site in Buffalo. W. J. Keefe, 140 Seneca Street, Buffalo, N. Y. 248-6t*

FOR SALE—Two chamber suites, almost new, and other furniture. Apply at 62 Morris street. Mrs. Bennett f235 tf

FOR SALE—Two houses, one new and one old. Inquire F. Haskins, 139 Prospect street f195t

FOR SALE—Farm in Clarksburg of 100 acres, 60 cleared land. $1500 cash. Including 6 head of stock. Inquire of Henry J. Pomeroy, North Adams. f249t6*

FOR SALE—$500 buys a grocery, stock, fixtures and team. Full particulars at the office of A. N. Potterton, 69 Main street.

WANTED

WANTED—Table boarders wanted, first class cuisine and service, $4 per week. Miss A. Reipneider, 201 East Main street, Jewett block. w249t*

WANTED—To rent a house by a good family where poultry can be raised as near the Johnson mill as possible. Address A, Transcript office. 245t3*

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. Dr. O. J. Brown, at 268 Church street. w249tf

WANTED—Good family help for woolen mill, weavers spoolers, card room and finishing room. Apply Graham, Clark & Co., Maple Grove, Adams, Mass. 249w1

WANTED—Weavers, on plain and fancy work. Steady work and good pay. Johnson Mfg. Co., North Adams, Mass. 248-12t

WANTED—A chamber girl at the Wellington. Apply to Mrs. McConnell.

WANTED—Capital to develop a new style of lappet loom. This loom will weave lappet at a cost of 50 per cent less than any other loom known. Address N C. L., this office. 246-6t-*

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LOST—A pocketbook, between Marshall's store and Cutting's store containing way bills. Please leave at this office for reward. 250t3

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WILLIAMSTOWN

The Williamstown correspondent of the North Adams Transcript is George W. Grundy, to whom all news items should be sent. Address Williamstown or leave at office in Moore's block, Allsop's news agency at Williamstown station or Nichols' news agency on Spring street.

G. A. R. MEN ANGRY.

Are Endeavoring to Learn who Took the Cannon from the Cemetery.

The moving of the cannon from Soldiers' mound in Eastlawn cemetery to the college campus early Thursday morning by Williams students has incensed the Grand Army men and yesterday they were making strenuous endeavors to learn who were in the party. Commander Walker is thoroughly aroused and yesterday morning employed Deputy Sheriff Richards to aid him in ferreting out the matter. The students appear to have used the greatest caution however, and so far as known it has not been learned who they were.. The moving of the cannon from the cemetery to the place where it was found must have been a very difficult task. The cannon was anchored by strong irons in several feet of solid masonary, so that the getting it lose must have required some time and strength. The gun was taken down the first hill in the cemetery to the gate on the west side where the crowd passed through into a lot by removing one length of the fence around the lot. A straight line was then made to the bridge over Green river at Snob hill, and thence the party passed up Water to New street, thence to Spring and thence to the college chapel. It is not certain that the students had a team of horse, but such is believed to have been the case. The cannon weighed 2600 pounds and was therefore a very heavy load.

The Grand Army men say that it will cost at least $25 to replace the cannon, but others place the estimate at $15. The gun has not been spiked and it is strange that the students did not fire it. Yesterday afternoon the cannon was taken to the rear of the college barber shop where it remained during the day.

YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENT.

The accident to Mrs. M. M. Watkins yesterday forenoon reported in last night's Transcript was very serious and she will be confined to the house a long time. Her condition last evening was unchanged and she was still suffering much pain. She fell in front of the Williamstown national bank at the place where the sidewalk suddenly declines to the road. Men and boys passing here when there is snow or ice upon the ground generally slide down upon their feet and soon render it very slippery. It is thought that Mrs. Watkins struck the curbing when she fell, which explains how she was so badly hurt. She was first taken into the bank and then to her home where Dr. J. B. Hull attended her.

LOCAL GIRL MARRIED

Word has been received of the marriage in Hebron, Ill, February 20, of Miss Carrie M. Richmond and B. H. Prouty. The bride was formerly a Williamstown girl, and is remembered here by many. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richmond and moved from this town to Hebron with her parents in 1893. She was graduated from the high school in Hebron in 1898. The groom is a well known young farmer of that section. Among the guests at the wedding was G. C. Phelps of Beloit, Wis., fomerly of this town. He is now holding a responsible position with a Chicago packing firm.

THE NIGHT SHIRT PARADE

The parade of the freshman class of Williams college Saturday evening will pass over the usual line of march, going as far up Main street as the Greylock hotel. It has been agreed by the sophomores not to molest the parade during the line of march and unless the freshmen have some offensive transparencies, which it improbable, the spectators will witness a good parade. On the old ball ground the usual bonfire will be built and the first attempt of the sophomores to disrobe the freshmen will be made. About $200 has been raised for fireworks.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE LAST NIGHT

The last lecture of the series by Prof. George L. Robinson of McCormick university on the Bible was given last evening. The topic was "The desert of Israel's wanderings." The talk was illustrated with lantern slides and was one of the most interesting of the series.

CAUGHT BY A BUZZ SAW.

Frank Young of South Williamstown caught his left hand in a saw mill at South Willimstown yesterday afternoon and four of his fingers were very badly lacerated. While guiding a log his hand came in contact with the buzz saw. He was brought to the office of Dr J. B. Hull who dressed the injury.

SOPHOMORES AFTER CANES.

The Williams sophomores were out all last night after the freshmen canes. They had not returned this morning, when it was learned that they had the house of Rev. G. V. Stryker of White Oaks surrounded. More particulars will be found in another column.

An engine on an incoming passenger train struck a dog owned by Seth Moody yesterday and cut the animal in two parts.

The Boston Finishing company is adding new machinery to its bleaching department which is closed while the machinery is being put in.

Samuel Starkweather will file nomination papers which he took out for assessor.

The basketball game between Williams and Harvard Saturday afternoon will be called at 2.30 sharp.

Cap and Bells will not go to Holyoke Tuesday as planned but will present "Christopher Junior" in Brooklyn, N. Y. April 19.

Patrick Dempsey of the firm of Richards & Dempsey was ill and unable to be at the store yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Butler and daughter have gone to Boston for a short visit.

A. E. Hall has transferred his membership of the A. O. U. W. from Mountain lodge of North Adams to Williams town lodge of this town. Rev. H. B. Foskett is among the recent applicants for membership.

Charles Brookman has bought the Mc Carthy place in South Williamstown and moved there.

Rev. George Flynn of North Adams preached in St. Patrick's church last evening. The sermon was followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Several members of the high school are desirous of taking part in the prize speaking contest at Adams in April and a preliminary contest will be held to determine the speakers who will be sent to Adams.

The snow which fell Wednesday night and Thursday morning made very poor sleighing yesterday morning and some sleighs were seen. The sun soon melted away the snow however and mud was substituted for the snow.

Harvey P. Cole has moved into the house on Southworth avenue which he bought of Henry Noyes and Dr and Mrs. C. D. Tefft have gone to the home of E. A. Towne to board.

Instructor C. D. Stiles of the high school will address a meeting of the Helping Hand society in the White Oaks chapel Sunday evening.

J. T. Wells is having his store newly painted and papered for the spring trade.

Mrs. George Hopkins is ill at her home on Hoxie avenue and is under the care of a trained nurse.

Lucius Jenks is very ill at his home at Sweet's Corners.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent affliction.
MR. AND MRS. JAMES BURGHARDT
Williamstown, March 14.

A WALL STREET DEAL.

It Was Quick and Expensive For the Old Farmer.

"Waal, it's jest as the papers and my old woman said," remarked the old farmer from western New York who was on his way back home from the metropolis.

"And what did they say?" asked the man who shared his seat.

"About Wall street and how the lambs are shorn down there."

"Oh, I see! Then you took in Wall street, eh?"

"I did," was the solemn reply.

"What was your flier?"

"Didn't have no flier."

"But what did you speculate in to lose your money?"

"Nothin 'tall. I didn't have time to speculate. I'd just bought two apples for 5 cents off a stand and was wonderin whether I'd take a flier in wheat or copper when a man come along and takes my $17 out of my hind pocket and said:

"'You are too late, old man. Wheat has gone up six p'ints and shrunk you out of $8 margin, and copper's gone to Texas and shrunk you out of the other $9. Better move on now and come down and strike beeswax when it's on the boom.'

"That's what he said, sir, and I picked up my feet and dug out. I had $6 in another pocket, and I didn't propose to hang around until turnips jumped eight or ten p'ints and left me dead broke in a big town."

A HORRIBLE OUTBREAK

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C D. Isbill of Morgantown, Tenn., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her." It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at Burlingame & Darby's drug store.

NOTICE TO VOTERS. Registration

Office of the Board of Registrars of Voters, town of Williamstown. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session at the selectmen's office on Saturday, March 9, 1901, from 3 to 6 p. m., and from 7 to 9 p. m, Wednesday, March 13, 1901, from 3 to 6 p. m., and from 7 to 9 p. m. Saturday, March 16, 1901, from 12 m. to 10 p. m. Monday, March 11, at the Idlewild, South Williamstown, from 7 to 9 p. m.

E. B. NOLL,
PERRY A. SMEDLEY
GEO. B. WATERMAN
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MEN AS THEY PASS.

"Fighting Bob" Evans has a new jewsled sword, a present from the Des Moines chamber of commerce.

Robert Laird Borden, new Opposition leader in the Canadian parliament, comes of an old Tory family in Connecticut.

Joseph Pulitzer is now totally blind, and his condition so works upon him that he cannot be contented unless in motion. That is why he is always traveling from place to place.

Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota has the true western contempt for eastern farming. "Why," he said the other day, "they tell me that in Maine the farmers have to shoot the seed into the rocks."

Senator Cockrell of Missouri orders every day in the senate restaurant "a steak done just as I like it." The other day he found it necessary to add, "And, Tom, remember not to have any of that darned grass on it."

Edward Conrad, a railroad gateman of Alleghany, Pa., suffered an injury some years ago which made it necessary to amputate one of his legs. Since then he has had five accidents, in each of which his artificial leg was cut off.

Captain Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., who, as governor of the island of Guam, won laurels which have not yet had time to fade, is hobbling around on crutches. His leg was injured a few weeks ago in a fall at the League Island navy yard.

George N. Brown, assistant attorney general at Washington, was a newspaper man in his younger days. For three years city editor of the Cheyenne (Wy.) Sun, he afterward engaged in journalistic work in Denver, Kansas City and Peoria, Ills.

Bismarck, the "man of iron," was in his love letters as sentimental as a poet. Among the names he addressed to his sweetheart were mon ange, angela mia, my dear heart, my better half, my poor, sick kitten, sweetest heart, Czarina Kotko mila duszo and similar expressions in half a dozen languages.

Mr. Thompson, a member of the Connecticut legislature, introduced a new word the other day in a legislative debate. It was in a horse story. A neighbor of Mr. Thompson went to buy a fast horse. After having been shown some with past records and some with possible future records the man said, "I don't want a has been nor a will be; I want an is-er."

Judge George A. Gear of Honolulu, who came to this country and unsuccessfully opposed the admission of Robert Wilcox to a seat in the house of representatives as a delegate from Hawaii, will go back with certain compensations for his disappointment—namely, a Philadelphia bride and an appointment to one of the three federal judgeships of Hawaii.

Thirty years ago George Johnston, the "Laird of the Fife Isle estate," near Dundee, Scotland, made a vow that from that hour no human being should look upon his face. He religiously kept the strange vow. The servant who cooked his food placed it outside of his door, using a bell, and passed out of sight. Johnston has just died, leaving an estate worth $23,000,000. He was a bachelor, and a nephew is his heir.

ARMY NOTES.

In our army 304 officers speak Spanish fluently, 224 are handy with their French and 136 are well up in German.

One British regiment has been in mourning for more than a century. This is the old Forty-seventh, the Loyal North Lancashire regiment. The officers wear black blended with gold braid in memory of General Wolfe, who was killed at Quebec.

Japan has greatly increased her cavalry in the last few years and still more recently added nearly 40 field batteries to her artillery, and as the country itself produces no horses suitable for this purpose the necessity for importing them is urgent.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line

Restaurants may be found in the large cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food crank is in his glory and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, mbrant of the laws,g pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extendeded to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains

Dr. Julius Remmson on this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feebie at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours and no matter how weak the stomach may be no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to supply perfect digestion and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids, and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyepepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which are endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain activ digestive principles.

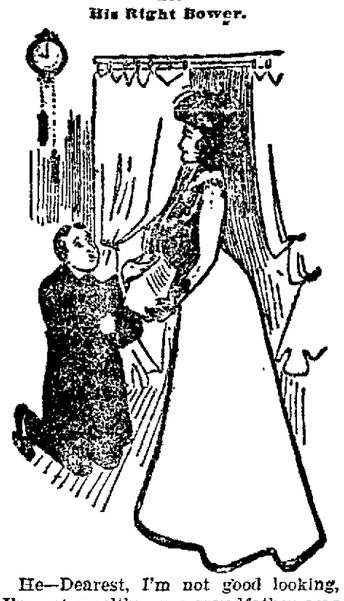
All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50c for full treatment.

A little booklet on cause and cure of stomach trouble mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart, Marshall, Mich.

HARFINA SOAP is made from pure vegetable oils and being medicated, destroys all disease germs, keeps the pores open and makes the skin soft and velvety. Cures pimples, blotches, freckles and sunburn. Unexcelled for the bath, nursery and complexion, and makes the hair fine, soft and silken. 25c. cakes at drug shops.
HAIR HEALTH never fails to restore gray or faded hair to its youthful color and beauty.

The artillery of the French colonial army is composed of 6 field, 10 mountain and 20 foot batteries. The headquarters are in Paris with the relief depot comprising 4 field, 2 mountain and 6 foot batteries. The remainder are distributed in Cochin China, Madagascar, the African settlements and the French islands in the West Indies and elsewhere.

His Right Bower.



He—Dearest, I'm not good looking, I'm not wealthy, my grandfather was jailed for sheep stealing, and my family use bad grammar, but I own a horse and cutter!
She—My own!—Chicago News.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George N. Rich to F. A. Cady, late of North Adams, Massachusetts, deceased, dated May eighteenth, A. D., 1895, and recorded in Northern Berkshire Registry of deeds in book 215, page 321, will be sold at public auction at the office of Mark E. Couch in the North Adams Savings bank building, situate on the southerly side of Main street, in North Adams, Massachusetts, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March A. D., 1901, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in said mortgage deed, namely, A certain parcel of land situate on the north side of Winter street in said North Adams and bounded and described as follows, to wit. Beginning at a point on the north side of said street at the southeast corner of lot number one as marked on the plan of building lots of George N. Rich, as surveyed by F. S. Smith, C. E., March 29th, 1895, thence easterly on the north side of said street forty feet to an iron pin driven in the ground at the southwest corner of lot number three, thence northerly on the west line of lot number three to land of one Pritchard, thence westerly in a line parallel with the said Winter street forty feet to a stake and stones at the northeast corner of lot number one, thence southerly in a line parallel with the west line of lot number three to the place of beginning. Being lot number 2 on plan of George N. Rich, formerly M. T. Pritchard. Two hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. GEORGE L. RICE.
Special administrator of estate of F. A. Cady.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BERKSHIRE, SS.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court, next to be holden within and for the county of Berkshire.

Respectfully libels and represents Lillie Lanoue of Williamstown in said Berkshire county, that she was lawfully married to Nelson Lanoue of North Adame in said Berkshire county at Stamford, Vermont, September 26th, 1896, and thereafterwards your libellant and said Nelson Lanoue lived together as husband and wife at said North Adams and at sail Williamstown, both being in said commonwealth.

That your libellant has always been true to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Nelson Lanoue, being wholly regardless of the same, and being of sufficient ability to do so, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance and support for your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Nelson Lanoue; and your libellant represents that there has been born of said marriage a daughter Viola I. Lanoue of the age of 2½ years and prays that the care and custody of said minor child be decreed to your libellant and such further decree may be made as may to this honorable court seem just. LILLIE LANOUE.
Dated October 6th, 1900.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BERKSHIRE. SS.
SUPERIOR COURT AT PITTSFIELD
March 7th, A. D., 1901.

Upon the foregoing libel—Ordered, that the Libellant notify the Libellee to appear before the Justices of said Superior Court, at our Clerk's office in Pittsfield, aforesaid, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said Libel, and of this order thereon, to be published in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper printed in North Adams, in said county, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication thereof to be fourteen days at least before the first Monday of April next; and also by causing an attested copy of said Libel and Order, to be sent by letter, registered, if practicable, to the last known residence of the Libellee, that he may then and there appear, and show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.

A True Copy,
FRANK H. CANDE, Clerk
Attest, FRANK H. CANDE, Clerk.
Sanborn G. Tenney, Attorney for Libellant,
Williamstown, Mass.

The Shoplifters' Harvest.

One of the judges of the court of special sessions in talking to a friend regarding ineffectual efforts of store owners and courts to check shoplifting said: "No matter how severe we make the punishment it seems impossible to stop these so called kleptomaniacs. Notwithstanding the large number of convictions, shoplifting is on the increase. The owners of one of the largest department stores in the city make a charge in their books each year of $50,000 to 'loss by shoplifters.' That is a big item, but this firm does not make many mistakes in its books. This estimate has been reached after close observation and careful calculations and may be regarded as pretty nearly correct. This firm, too, has abolished its private detective service. It has decided that $50,000 worth of goods will be stolen from its counters annually, detectives or no detectives. It figures that with the detectives it is apt to have other big losses.' A detective anxious to make a showing will often arrest a woman when the charge cannot be proved in court. Then there is an action for heavy damages, which the plaintiff is sure to win."—New York Sun.

Why the Door Was Locked.

"Nora, I can't get into the parlor."
"Sure, it's meself knows that, and yez won't with the kay in me pocket."
"Open the door immediately.'
"Will yez go in if I do?"
"Certainly I will."
"Then yez don't get the kay."
"Open the door immediately. What do you mean?"
"Sure, it's by yer orders."
"My orders!"
"Yis. Yez said yesterday, 'Don't let me come down stairs in the mornin and see any dust on the parlor furniture.' So I just puts the kay in me pocket and says I, 'Then she won't.'"

A CARD
Come to my store and get a 25 or 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar and I will pay you back your money if it does not cure your cough or cold.

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RICHMOND Theatre.
The Campbells are Comin',
Hurrah! Hurrah!
Saturday March 16,
Afternoon and Evening.
Second Official Concert Tour
"The KILTIES"
48th Highlanders, Toronto,
Canada's Crack Military Band
40 Musicians. 16 Vocal Choir,
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Under the Leadership of Mr. JOHN SLATTER. Appearing in full Kilted Regimentals.
By authority of the Dominion government and by kind special permission of Col. MacDonald and officers commanding the 48th Highlanders Regiment. Has created a furore of enthusiasm ina hundred American cities.
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John A. Himmelein's Big Comedy Co.
The Ideals.
Headed by the popular comedienne
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And including the peer of musical organizations.
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20th century band and solo orchestra
Repertoire for the engagement:
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Wednesday—To be announced.
Thursday—Miss Blythe of Duluth.
Friday—To be announced.
Saturday—Kathleen Mavourneen.
Popular prices, 10, 20 & 30c.
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Seats on sale at box office Friday a. m.

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Three Nights,
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.
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Matinees. Friday at 4, Saturday at 2.30.
Thomas A. Edison's latest and best 20th Century
MOVING PICTURES
and New Illustrated Songs.
Wonderful, entertaining, instructive. The largest, brightest and best moving pictures yet produced.
Prices, - 10, 20 and 30 cents.
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Thursday Evening, Ladies' Night.
Seats now on Sale at Hastings drug store.

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Now Going on at the
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AFTER an anxious, fretting day, you need something which shall fit your tired body as a well-worn slipper fits a tired foot. It must be something more than food or drink. If you want to taste Nirvana and forget all your tire and fatigue, take a cup of one of Chase & Sanborn's "Original Package" teas. These are the leaves the natives themselves drink with all their vigor imprisoned. It's a very different drink from ordinary tea. Try a half-pound.

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ORLOFF (Formosa Oolong).
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LECTURE!
—BY THE—
REV. J. J. DONNELLY.
Subject—"WHY WE OBSERVE THE DAY.'
Sunday Evg., March 17
RICHMOND THEATRE.
Under the auspices of Divisions 4 and 10, A. O. H., for the benefit of their Charitable Fund.
Musical Program. Music by an Orchestra
Admission, 25 & 35c.
Reserved Seats on sale at Theatre, Wednesday, March 13

Economy in Teas--
We thoroughly sampled this section with our teas last week. They gave excellent satisfaction.
We have a big stock on hand, including the following brands: English Breakfast, Oolong, Formosa, Green and Uncolored Japan Gunpowder, Maricabo, Tomhouse and Good Luck,
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A. S. WILLIAMS, Manager.
95 Main St., Hoosac Court.

RICHMOND Theater.
Hynes Bros.' Minstrels
Under Direction of F. E. Mallery.
Friday Eve., March 15
30--ARTISTS--30
Soloists, Banjoists, Acrobats, Cake Walkers, Musical Teams, Buck and Wing Dancers.
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Tickets, 25 and 35 cents
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Thompson's Pharmacy

ADAMS

OFFICERS OF BANDS OF MERCY.

Following are the officers of the Bands of Mercy organized at the Hoosac street school:

No. 7—President, Miss Phoebe Burlingame; vice-president, Mattie McConnell; secretary, Sapha Myal; Red Cross officers, Paul Pause and Maud Mimno.

No. 6—President Miss E. M. Southworth; vice-president, Joseph Hennon; secretary, Lizzie Ackermann; Red Cross officers, Beatrice Lowe and Arthur Kochler.

No. 5—President, Miss Katherine Curran; vice-president, James Carlow; secretary, Alice Sandford; Red Cross officers, Willie Arndt and Wilhelmina Frank.

No. 4—President, Miss Anna S. Roche; vice-president, Henry Reid; secretary, Helen Ferguson; Red Cross officers, Frank Lake and Jennie Taylor.

No. 3—Pres., Miss H. Gately; helpers, Clara Anlauf, Margaret Mann, Martin Burnz, Ernest Knabe.

No. 2—President, Miss Edna Reeves; helpers, Maud Nickols, Gertrude Bittner, Frank Bittner, Edward Douville.

No. 1—President, Miss Carney; helpers, Fred Wagner, Albert Stoeber, Eva King, Marguerite Hanlon.

CHIEF CURRAN'S REPORT.

In the town report will be found that made by Chief Curran. The police appropriation of $7,800 has charged against it $7,191.56 but has a credit of $1,958.89 for court fines, etc., which would show a net expense of $5,232.67 and an unexpended balance of $567.33.

The police station with an appropriation of $300 is charged with $416.54. This account should be classed with that in the preceding paragraph and the combined accounts will show a handsome unexpended balance, a credit to Chief Curran.

During the year there were 808 arrests made of which 766 were males and 42 females; 364 were native born and 444 foreign born; 697 were adults and 111 minors, 95 were for assault, 118 for disturbing the peace, 370 for drunkenness and 101 for larceny; 364 were Americans, 193 Polanders, 86 Canadians, 54 Irish, 27 Dutch, 31 Russians, 19 English, 18 Scotch, 12 Frenchmen and 10 Assyrians.

NEW STORE OPENED.

A. J. Hurd, jeweler, held the opening of his new store in Mauser's block, Thursday evening and it was very successful. Fully 1000 people visited and inspected the store for that number of souvenirs, pretty silver trays, were given away. The store is fitted with all modern improvements including several large quartered oak and plate glass show cases, the quartered oak wall cases and new counters. A new regulator has also been placed on the wall in connection with Mr. Hurd's watch making and repairing department. The store contains an excellent stock of goods and is one of the prettiest stores of the kind in western Massachusetts. Many congratulations and well wishes were offered the proprietor who is one of the youngest and most successful business men of the town.

CAST OF CHARACTERS FOR ERMINIE.

Following is the cast of characters for "Erminie" which is to be given in the opera house under the auspices of the Independent Operatic company: Marquis de Pouvert, Horace Fifield; Chevalier de Brabason, C. F. Wheelock; Eugene, the Marquis private secretary, Matthew Bailey; Captain Delanney, in command of the soldiers, George Duggan; sergeant, W. J. Davis; Dubois, an inn keeper, Edward Riley; Simon, a waiter, John Kane; Ravennes, Cadeaux, two notorious thieves, William Lahey, I. J. Hatton; Erminie, the Marquis' daughter, Miss Maud Tinker; Cerise, Eugene's sister, Miss Susan Phillips; Princess de Grampeneaux, Mrs. C. F. Wheelock; Javote, Miss Hattie Laferrier; Marie, Glen Graham; Celestine, Mrs. G. Thayer.

MAPLE SUGAR BANQUET.

The maple sugar banquet to be held in the parlors of the Methodist church Saturday evening promises to be well attended, as the advance sale of tickets is unusually large. The following menu will be served: Warm maple sugar, warm biscuit, jack wax on buckwheats, maple sugar cake, Boston baked beans cold ham, creamed potatoes, salads, jellies, fruit, tea, coffee and ice cream. Supper will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock, and there will be accommodations for 125 persons at one sitting.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING GIRL.

Three boys were in court this morning charged with feloniously assaulting a 14 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Surprise. Two of the boys are brothers, named Goodrow and the third is Prairie. They are about 16 years old and all work in the Berkshire mill where the girl is also employed. The girl's father made the charge and says the boys attacked the girl on her way home from work Wednesday evening. They are alleged to have choked and slapped her. The case was emontinued until next week.

REGULAR WHIST PARTY HELD.

The social committee of Golden Link Rebekah lodge held its regular whist party in Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening. There were 12 tables and the prizes were awarded as follows: First ladies', a fancy bureau cover, to Miss Francis; second, a bottle of toilet water, to Mrs. M. A. Arnold; first gentlemen's ,a pack of cards and case, to P. J. Stanton; second, a match safe, to Mrs. Phoebe Pickett.

COME OUT FOR PRACTICE.

The manager of the Renfrew football team requests that the members of the team make special efforts to be on the mill ground at Renfrew at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to prepare for the opening league game, April.

The Sons of St. George team is also expected to be at Howland park Saturday afternoon for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Couture are visiting in Cohoes, N Y.

There will be a dance in Odd Fellows hall tomorrow evening.

Mrs. E. E. Humphrey of Troy, N. Y., is visiting in town.

Don't forget the moving pictures at the opera house Monday evening.

Rev. Arthur Lawrence, D. D. of Stockbridge will preach the special Lenten sermon at St. Mark's church on Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock Dr. Lawrence is the archdeacon of Springfield and one of the oldest preachers in the archdeaconry.

The Christian Endeavor society has voted to send $10 from its funds to the Michronesia missionary fund.

The Concordia singing society is preparing a farce to be presented at Herman hall next Saturday evening.

Rev. O. I. Darling will give a lecture March 25 before the Emerson club of North Adams. He will speak on "American Humor and Humorists."

The King's Daughters of the Congregational church will serve their regular supper in the Caledonian hall at Renfrew Saturday from 5 until 7.

The petition in the superior court to reopen the case of Agnes Murray against John Smith, both of this town, a case involving about $6, in which Smith was defaulted last October, was heard by Judge Fox, who was asked to allow a review, and this has been denied.

The regular meeting of Golden Link Rebekah lodge will be held this evening.

Lenten services will be held at St. Thomas and Notre Dame churches this evening.

The "Kilties" at the Richmond theater tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Mr. Thiel of Renfrew has purchased a building lot from J. W. Richmond on North Summer street

A bad washout was made on Willow street a few days ago.

A special program has been arranged for tomorrow evening's meeting of the Rose and Thistle club.

Mr. Taylor of Fall River has taken a position in the Berkshire mill as second hand in the mulespinning department.

Lawyer Cassidy was able to be out, Thursday.

Mrs. William Sherry of Pittsfield is visiting her parents on Spring street.

The last of the series of whist parties will be held in the A. O. H. hall Saturday evening.

A MASTER OF THIEVERY.

Stole a Man's Stocking Off His Foot Without Disturbing His Boot.

"Talking about slick thieves," said the captain of the stockyards police station, "the uncrowned king lives out in my district. If he had as much brain matter as he has ingenuity and as much daring for big crimes as he has for small ones, a Sherlock Holmes couldn't get within a mile's walk of him in a thousand years. You smile.

"Ask the boys who keep a watchful eye over the unsophisticated stock raisers who the man is they fear the most. They will tell you it is Moses Klinski. He is afraid of turning a big trick, but when it comes to getting a watch chain, an overcoat, some trinket or the spare coins in a stockman's pocket Moses beats any light fingered artist in the country.

"During the live stock show Moses stole a stocking off the foot of a Canadian who had a pen of Cotswolds on exhibition, stole it when the fellow had his big cowhide boots on and never disturbed the boot of the foot that the stocking was on, and the fellow was wide awake when it was done. One of my men caught Moses while he was getting away with the goods.

"There were half a dozen people around within a few feet of the sheep breeder and Moses when the theft was committed. This is no fairy tale.

"It was one of the big days of the show," continued the captain. "The Canadian was busy talking to some western people about his breed of sheep. He was sitting on a bale of hay. Moses was shambling through the sheep section. How he escaped my men and got inside is something that he alone could tell. He edged up to the group around the Canadian. One of my plain clothes men caught sight of him, and he noticed that Moses was busy with his hands.

"He could not see what the fellow was doing and waited. In a few moments Moses dropped something into his overcoat pocket. The plain clothes man took hold of him and, reaching into the overcoat pocket, drew out a ball of red yarn. He walked Moses back to the group and, holding out the ball of yarn, asked if any of the men had been 'touched.' They looked and shook their heads negatively.

"The next morning the Canadian came over to the police station. Moses had been run in on general principles, and I asked the caller what had happened to him. He held up a red sock. 'Moses stole the other,' he said to me. 'See here,' and he put his cowhide boot on a chair in my office and pointed to a little hole in the toe. 'Yesterday afternoon that fellow stole my sock through this hole. He unraveled it and wound it into a ball. One of your men caught him, but I did not know the yarn belonged to me until last night when I pulled off my boot and found the sock was gone.'

"Moses admitted the theft. He said he saw a bit of the red sock through the hole in the toe of the boot, and he noticed it was a good quality of yarn, and, taking the blade of his knife, he started the raveling, knowing that the man was too busy talking to pay any attention to the loss of a sock."—Chicago Chronicle.

GOODBY.

Falling leaf and fading tree,
Lines of white in a sullen sea,
Shadows rising on you and me,
Shadows rising on you and me;
The swallows are marching there ready to fly,
Wheeling out on a windy sky,
Goodby, summer, goodby, goodby!
Goodby, summer, goodby, goodby!

Hush! A voice from the faraway.
"Listen and learn" it seems to say.
"All the tomorrows shall be as today;
"All the tomorrows shall be as today."
The cord is frayed, the cruse is dry,
The link must break, and the lamps must die.
Goodby to Hope! Goodby, goodby!

What are we waiting for? Oh, my heart!
Kiss me straight in the brows—and part!
Again! Again! My heart! My heart!
What are we waiting for, you and I?
A pleading look, a stifled cry,
Goodby forever, goodby forever,
Goodby, goodby, goodby!

—Paolo Tosti.

WANTED.

Two good dressmakers. Good salaries. Apply at 8 Burt street. Mrs. Rue Kallitszky, Adams, Mass.

TO RENT.

A tenement with modern conveniences. Apply at 16 West street, Adams.

A CARD

Come to my store and get a 25 or 50 cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar and I will pay you back your money if it does not cure your cough or cold.

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Adams.

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I must dispose of all my 5 and 10-cent goods within the next 30 days to make room for new millinery goods.

Come in and Get Bargains.

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Biggest Man in the World.

A young French Canadian giant, at present in Ottawa, is believed by his admirers to be the biggest man in the world. His name is Edward Beaupre. He is 7 feet 8 inches tall. His weight is 362 pounds, and his feet are 17½ inches long. Around the arm, close to the armpit, his measurement is 54 inches. Beaupre is only 20. He is a native of the Northwest Territory of Canada. His father was a French Canadian and his mother a half breed. Up to the age of 3 the young giant was no bigger than the ordinary baby of that age. From that time he grew enormously until at the age of 10 he was 6 feet tall. He is in excellent health. All his sisters and brothers are of normal size.

Career of George N. Brown.

George N. Brown, who has begun his duties in Washington as assistant attorney general, was a newspaper man early in his career. He was city editor of the Cheyenne (Wy.) Daily Sun for three years, and he also did newspaper work in Denver, Kansas City and Peoria. Early in 1893 he went to Washington, where he took a three years' course in the National university, graduating as a master of law in 1896.

A Basis of Settlement.

"Did Morgan give you the lie?"

"Yes, and his second has just been trying to adjust matters peaceably."

"Showing the white feather, eh? What did he propose?"

"That Morgan should withdraw the epithet if I would admit the fact."—Leslie's Weekly.

The Worm Turned.

"I notice," complained Mrs. Henpeck, "that you never call me 'dear' any more."

"No," confessed Mr. Henpeck; "I couldn't consistently."

"Indeed! And why not?"

"Well, talk is cheap, you know."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Unpardonable.

Mrs. Ondego (making a call)—I am sorry to hear you are having trouble with your cook.

Mrs. Upjohn—Yes, I shall have to let Serena go. I didn't mind her practicing on the piano now and then, but she wants to join our golf club!—Chicago Tribune.

A REMEDY FOR THE GRIP.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease; get a bottle today and keep it for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c. and 50c.

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"Whenever I read in the papers of the unknown dead of Washington, I think of the unknown dead in the executive departments," said a chief clerk.

"At first blush it may appear paradoxical that a man or a woman may be alive in the departments, reporting for duty when not sick, drawing pay and breathing and eating and at the same time be a corpse. But of the type of clerks of which I speak, they are to all intents and purposes, from an official standpoint, dead.

"These clerks are forgotten. They are buried. They are like two or three cards in a deck: when the pack is shuffled, they shuffle along with the rest. They are to be found by the dozens in the different departments, men and women alike. How they got in no one but themselves knows. Most of them are old clerks. They stay because they constitute one of the components of a system. Once in the service they have remained in the maintenance of the system. But for the beneficent protection of the civil service they would be hunted out, named and numbered and tagged like victims selected for the block and summarily decapitated.

"The influences which secured their appointment have long since passed to the other side or been snuffed out of political favor or power. They were put at desks, and they remained obscure and overlooked. Even their chief may not know how they got there. He found them in his division when he took up the reins, and he retains them as fixtures, not unlike the desks and chandeliers.

"They constitute a curious set, these dead alive clerks. Some may still have what they consider 'influence' or a backing of some sort upon which to rely in case of need and trouble, but most of them have nothing tangible upon which to base this assumption. They are drifters. They float because others float with them and carry them along on the surface of the official stream.

"They work, of course. Everybody nowadays in the departments works. They may be good workers. Every clerk thinks he or she works harder than his or her fellow clerk. But their quantity and quality of work are not the reason for their official existence, as is the case in outside employments. Anybody else could do their work just as well and, in all probability, better.

"Some have been in the service for 20 and 30 years, others not so long. They constitute a class distinct to themselves. They wouldn't admit this, however, if they were conscious of it. But if an official had the power to go through his department and collect them in a group their classification would be easy. They have outlived their influence and in many cases their usefulness. But they hang on. Only death itself will remove them, for they never resign. There is no special reason why they should resign under the existing rules. The world owes them a living as well as their more favored neighbors.

"Most of them are unobtrusive. Some are cranks. Old age and long tenure in office tend to the making of cranks of some of us. In their unobtrusiveness lies their main hold. If they were to become too assertive, the inquiry might be raised as to why they are there at all or the question if their salary would not be earned to better advantage by clerks in the lower grades who want promotions and have the ability to secure such if the necessary reduction can be made. So they saw wood, or, rather, scribble and say nothing."—Washington Star.

The Views of a Stranger.

An English traveler stood looking at the glories of Yosemite for the first time. He had journeyed 3,000 miles to see that wonderful valley. Before him in solemn grandeur rose the Cathedral rock, the Three Brothers and the Sentinel Dome. The Bridal Veil falls, dissolving in a feathery mist as the waters descended the tremendous precipice, lit up with varied tints the somber majesty of the scene, while El Capitan, mighty, overpowering, unapproachable, seemed to frown sternly over all. The traveler became conscious he was not alone. At his side, apparently lost in wonder, stood a stranger, looking at the marvelous scene. He addressed the stranger:

"Is not this stupendous?"

The stranger bowed his head as if he felt the inability of words to describe his emotions.

"Do you think," pursued the traveler, "that this terrific gorge was caused by some titanic upheaval from below? Or is it the result of glacial action? What are your views, if any, as to"—

"My views," blandly interposed the stranger, opening a bag he carried in his hand containing photographs, "are only $1.50 a dozen and cheap at twice the money. Permit me to show you a few samples."—Exchange.

EXPENSIVE LAUGHTER.

It Cost the Promoter of Trusts a Good Sized Fortune.

"Oh, yes, I used to appreciate the humor of the situation when a pedestrian fell down on an icy corner," said the promoter of trusts, with a weary smile, "but that was years ago, before I had come to realize that humor and business didn't mix very well. I was making my way along an icy street in Boston one day when a very stiff and dignified man just ahead of me suddenly came down with a crash. His heels flew up, his hat flew off, and he had such a look of surprise in his eyes that I leaned up against a lamppost and laughed till I cried. When the victim finally picked himself up and found that all his teeth were yet in their sockets, he stood before me and said:

"'Sir, you seem to be amused about something.'

"'Yes, I am,' I said.

"'Is it about my fall?'

"'Yes. You were going along, you know, and all at once—ha, ha, ha!'

"'And all at once what happened?'

"'Why, you slipped and clawed and yelled out, and then your toes shot up, and you played circus, and—ha, ha, ha!'

"'Sir,' said he as he turned away, 'it may have been very funny, but we shall meet again and see about it.'

"Three years later, when I had the biggest kind of a deal on hand and needed only one more factory to complete it, I called at the proprietor's office to put on the finishing touches. He was a stranger to me, but I had only begun my story when he held up his hand and said:

"'That will do. You were going along, you know, and all at once—ha, ha, ha!'

"'I don't understand, sir.'

"'Why, you slipped and clawed and yelled, and your toes shot up, and you played circus, and—ha, ha, ha!'

"That was enough," continued the promoter. "I remembered him, and I also realized that he would never forgive me. I took up my hat and walked out, and when I had figured up I found that my laughter had cost me about $40,000."

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10 pieces double fold, all wool, fancies, worth 35c, for 25c.

5 pieces 40 in. silk and wool mixtures, worth 50c, for 39c.

Felt Venetian for walking skirts, worth 65c, for 42c.

10 pieces plaid, worth 10c, for 5c.

BLACK GOODS.

See our assortment in French poplins, prunellas, cheviots, storm serges, Indian twills, camels hair, etc. Our prices will surprise and please any lady requiring anything in this line.

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5-4 table oils, worth 25c, for 15c.

36 in. fast color percales, 10c, for 7½c

American shirting prints, worth 6c, for 4c.

Standard prints 7c, for 5c.

Striped outing flannel 8c, for 6c.

30 in. Domet flannel 8c, for 5c.

Lancaster ginghams 6c.

Scotch damask fast color, worth 39c. for 25c.

9-4 brown sheeting 12 1-2c.

Loom Damask, all linen, 39c, for 25c.

Bleached crash 3 1-2c.

Hemmed bed spreads 59c.

Bargains in linen towels.

Sheets and pillow cases, etc.

Carpets, RUGS. Mattings,

Oil Cloth and Linoleums.

5 pieces 36 in. union carpet, worth 45c, for 25c a yard.

36 in. all-wool ingrain 75c, for 50c.

36 in. Japanese matting, worth 25c, for 15c.

36 in. Japanese inlaid patterns, use either side, 39c, for 25c.

Our entire stock of Smyrna rugs comprising the best all wool at one-half their present value.

1 yard wide oil cloth 39c, for 25c.

Lace curtains 49c a window up.

Hosiery, Underwear Hamburgs,

Laces and Ribbons Etc

20 doz. ladies' fast black fleeced hose, worth 25c, 2 pairs 25c.

Men's half hose, seamless, worth 15c, for 10c.

25 doz. children's heavy ribbed, worth 25c pair 2 pairs 25c.

10 doz. corset covers 15c, for 10c.

5 doz. corset covers, Hamburg, trimmed, worth 39c, for 22 1-2c.

Night robes 39c.

Big bargains in laces, hamburgs and ribbons, etc.

25 doz. percale wrappers, 3 3-4 yard flounce, worth $1 for 59c.

20 doz. Sea Island percale, 4 yard wide skirt, white yoke and braid trimmed, worth $1.75 for $1.25.

10 doz. percale wrappers $1.25 89c.

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Call and see what a nice stock of meats we have. These prices will show you that it will do you good to trade here.

Native Turkeys,	16c	Pork Shoulder,	8
Nice Chickens	16c	Bacon,	14c
Round Steak,	14c	Cottage Hams,	10c
Sirloin Steak,	18c	Roast Pork,	10c
Shoulder Steak,	12c	Whole Hams,	12c
Stew Beef	8 and 10c	Sliced Hams,	20c
Roast Beef,	12 and 16c	Sausage,	10c
Short Roast,	20c	Leg of Lamb,	14c
Hamburg Steak	14c		

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NOTICE

Mrs. David Gagnier has sold out her husband's plumbing business to the Hitchcock Supply Co. of Springfield, Mass. She wishes to thank the public for their patronage and kindness for prompt payment of bills. All who have bills against the firm may settle with P. H. Smith, collector.

C. L. U. WILL FIGHT THE CATTLE SHOW

Strong Opposition to Having it Opened on Labor Day

CONFLICTS WITH LABOR'S USUAL FIELD DAY PLANS

Practical Boycott of the Fair If the Plan of Opening Labor Day is Adhered To. Other C. L. U. Business

The meeting of the Central Labor union held last night was largely attend and of more than ordinary interest. The union is strongly opposed to the plan of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society to open its fair on Labor day as it was decided last week to do, as reported in this paper at the time, and much time was devoted to a discussion of the subject.

It was considered a very unfair move on the part of the society, as Labor day has been set apart by the state for the benefit of the laboring people, who feel that they have a special claim on the day and that this should be respected by all. It was therefore decided to oppose the action of the society and to practically boycott it if it adheres to its present decision to hold its fair at a time which will include Labor day

The working people always plan to have a field day or something of that kind on Labor day, which will afford them not only a good time, but turn same money into their treasury and they feel that others can afford to stand aside on that day and leave it for the benefit of those for whom it was especially set apart. In view of these facts the Central Labor union will go forward with its plans as usual and if the society persists in opening its fair Labor day the field day will be held in some other town and an effort will be made to take as many people out of town as possible.

Nor will the opposition stop with this but the union will do all it can to injure the fair during all of the three days. While definite plans of procedure are not perhaps fully decided upon, it is probable that pickets would be stationed at the entrance to the grounds to stop union men who attended and these would be subjected to fines or some other form of penalty. The union believes that by such means it would be able to injure the society much more than it would gain by monopolizing the workingman's day and it is announced that if it is found necessary to make a fight it will be a strong one. A committee to arrange for the observance of Labor day was appointed last night.

For some time past the question of better unionizing Greenfield has been under consideration but owing to the location of that town there has been some hesitency on the part of outside workers the local union feeling that the town was in the Springfield district and Springfield was taking the position that it was the duty of the North Adams union to step in and see that the workingmen of the town were properly organized. It has finally been decided that the town shall be worked by Springfield and North Adams in conjunction, and consequently a mass meeting will be held at Greenfield Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Union hall. The meeting will be addressed by speakers from Springfield, Westfield, Northampton and this city. The union voted last night to send two men, J. Mulrooney, of the carpenters' union, who is vice-president of the Central Labor union, and Richard Foster of the Typographical union who is an organizer for the Central Labor union. Peter Van Alstyne will go as a epresentative of the retail clerks' association and John W. White, president of the Central Labor union, will attend, also representing the local branch of the state federation of labor. The meeting is expected to be a large and enthusiastic one and to rouse the working people of Greenfield to the necessity of more general and thorough organization

The plumbers' union reported that it had placed James Church, lately of the Arnold print works, who also did some outside business, on the unfair list and asked the central body to endorse its action, which was done. The heaters handled by Mr. Church were also placed on the unfair list.

The reports from the various branches of the union were to the effect that business in most lines is in fairly good condition.

How Agricultural Society Takes It

Officers of the agricultural society were seen today in regard to the matter but did not care to be quoted as they will make a full statement of their position later.

The dates set for the fair have not yet been approved by the state board which must be done before they are settled.

THE EXPOSITION CATERER

Former Local Man at Head of Pan American Restaurants

Local people will be interested in the announcement that Fred J. Bailey, a North Adams boy well known here, is at the head of the catering company which will have charge of all the restaurants and refreshment stands at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo this summer. Mr. Bailey is proprietor of the Windemere hotel in Chicago, and although a young man, has made a notable success in his line of business. His father, Albert J. Bailey, was the proprietor of the old Mansion house at Williamstown, and his grandfather, General Bailey, was for years proprietor of the Greylock in Adams.

STANDING ROOM ONLY.

These are the words that will greet you at the box office when you go to buy your ticket for the Lyman H. Howe Moving Picture Exhibition, unless you go early, for this is his own original company, and you know what that means—an evening of pure, unadulterated pleasure and enjoyment, and a packed house.

Odd Fellows' hall Saturday afternoon and evening.

NO FLAGS FOR EX-PRESIDENT

This City Fails to Show Respect. Senator Dawes' Tribute

There has been considerable comment locally over the fact that so few flags were displayed at half staff yesterday out of respect to the memory of Ex-President Benjamin Harrison. The flags on the city hall and the schools were conspicuous by their absence and altogether the city was strangely delinquent in showing respect to the ex-president's memory.

Ex-Senator Henry L. Dawes yesterday paid the following tribute to Mr. Harrison:

"The sudden death of General Harrison will startle the country and fill the nation with mourning. He was in some respects a most remarkable character and in all the public positions he demonstrated his ability and fidelity to every trust.

"I first knew him when he came into the senate and during the six years of service there I was a co-worker with him in the same committee room and had occasion to know with what industry, fidelity and ability he discharged the duties of a senator; and during his administration as president the work of that committee gave me opportunity to observe how faithfully and ably he discharged the duties of chief magistrate.

"His administration was clean, wise, conservative and safe. He left nothing in it to be apologized for but much to be commended. It was in many respects however, like that of John Quincy Adams—More meritorious than popular. He was reserved—not easy of approach—and apparently though not really, lacking in affability and winning ways. He was a man of strong convictions; he had no partialities or intimacies, but stood on his own feet and on that account lacked those attractive qualities which are so availing to a politician.

"He distinguished himself as a soldier he stood in the first rank as a lawyer. As a public speaker he was clear, concise, incisive and remarkable for aptness and force of expression—carrying conviction without ornamentation or oratorical display. He more than all of his predecessors, except John Quincy Adams, felt that he had something yet to do after he left the presidency and in years since, he has displayed great interest in public questions and a wisdom which it would be well for all to heed

"The nation and age need more such men as General Harrison and his death is an irreparable loss'" ' ' '"mcularhnsK is an irreparable loss."

Association Football League

A meeting of the association football league was held Wednesday evening at Zylonite and arrangements made for the opening game of the league schedule on Howland field March 30, rain or shine. A committee consisting of H. Cunliffe of the Sons of St. George, D. R. Burns of Clan McIntyre, M. Powell of the Blackinton Druids, John Grant of the Renfrew Caledonians and J. A. Robinson of the Adams Sons of St. George was appointed as a grounds committee to see that the field was put in shape.

The first game will be between the Clan McIntyre and Renfrew Caledonian teams and will be called at 2.45. A committee was appointed to ask W. B. Plunkett to kick off the ball for the first game, but it is doubtful if Mr. Plunkett will be here at that time.

H. Cunliffe of this city was named as referee. All players are now registered and no one can play who was not a resident of this county two weeks at least before the opening game. The second game will be at Blackinton the following Saturday and will be between the Sons of St. George and Druids. Mayor Wilkinson has promised to kick off the ball for this game.

The cup is expected to arrive today and will be on exhibition in the Window of Higley's jewelry store on Main street.

No Spitting in Pittsfield

The Pittsfield board of health issued the following regulation yesterday in regard to expectoration in public places

"The board of health hereby adjudges that the deposit of sputum in public places is a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and hereby makes and publishes the follow regulation: That spitting upon the floor, platform steps or stairs of any public building, hall, church, theater or market or upon any sidewalk or pathway of any street, park or square, be and hereby is prihibited. Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $100."

A Family Evicted

The residents of Hathaway street were called on to witness an eviction Wednesday afternoon when the family of a well known man was turned out of doors for non-payment of rent. The family consisted of father, mother and four children, the youngest only two years old. Repeated warnings on the part of the landlord had no effect, the father declining to pay rent and so a deputy sheriff was called on to evict the family. Through the efforts of the officer who had the writ, the goods were stored rather than being put on the side walk and sympathetic neighbors took the wife and children into care for them for the present.

McKinley's Visit to Adams

A Washington dispatch says that President McKinley is to leave for a trip to the Pacific coast to see the launching of the new battleship Ohio, May 16, leaving Washington May1 and that on his return he will visit Cambridge in June. It is understood that on this visit he will be the guest of W .B. Plunkett of Adams for a time, probably making as long a stay in northern Berkshire as he has done since he has been president.

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MINISTER BESIEGED

Williams Sophomores Establish Blackade About Home of Rev. G. V. Stryker

LOOKING FOR FRESHMAN CANES

An All-Night Vigil, Following a "Tip" That the Well Known Pastor Was Furnishing Refuge for the Cause of War

The hunt for the Williams freshman canes goes merrily on at Williamstown and this morning the upper part of White Oaks presents a very warlike scene. The house of G. V. Stryker, pastor of the White Oaks chapel and the well known Christian Endeavor worker was entirely surrounded by sophomores for the reason that the sophomores believed that the minister had concealed the cane of the freshmen. The locality was full of excitement and a large number of residents watched the proceedings since the dawn of day when the besieging party was discovered, though to the pastor and his wife the students presence was known early last evening.

It seems that the sophomores received information last evening that the canes were at the home of Mr. Stryker and immediately a large delegation started for the scene. They arrived early last evening and first adopted strategic measures to secure possession of the canes. A Minister is a bad kind of a man to attempt to bribe however, and the only resort left to the class was to surround the house and await developments.

It was therefore decided to pay the pastor an extended call, even though the invitation had not been given. The horses were placed under cover at the foot of the hill which leads to the home of Mr. Stryker and the students took positions surrounding the house. All night long they remained driving away drowsiness and incidentally sleep and rest for the pastor and his wife by singing and shouting back and forth.

Thus the night passed and the morning came and with it the residents of the quiet little hamlet had discovered the presence of the students. Early in the forenoon the pangs of hunger began to be felt by the surrounding party and when one fellow shouted to a companion that he thought it was about time to eat, the minister and his wife gave a sigh of relief, for they felt that the seige would soon be raised. These hopes were dashed to the ground by the snapping of a merry fire on one corner of the lawn and soon after the fragrant smell of boiling coffee. A relief party had come well provided with food and shortly lunch was being served in true army style. This over, the watch continued.

The students appeared certain that the canes were hidden in the minister's house. Some time ago they received a tip that the canes had been sent to Bennington by the firm from which they had been purchased, and immediately a party of sophomores went to Bennington to make an investigation. The clue was followed in true Nick Carter style, but the in spite of the persistence and ability of the sophomores no trace of the canes out of Bennington could be secured. It was learned that the freshmen had been in Bennington, and these men answered the description of the freshmen class committee..

The theory of the sophmores now is that the canes were taken from Bennington in a carriage by way of Perch pond, and thence over the mountain into White Oaks, where they were left at the home of Mr. Stryker.

This forenoon Deputy Sheriff Richards and Constable Dumfrey went to Mr. Stryker's house, to see that no damage was being done by the students, and after remaining for a short time left, with the understanding on the part of the sophomore leaders that no attempt would be made to enter the minister's house, the students agreeing to this.

It was reported in Williamstown this noon that the freshmen were preparing to move on the sophomore position in a body this afternoon. If this happens, there will be expected a clash on South African patterns.

The sophomores say that they will guard the house till Sunday noon, if necessary, to keep the freshmen from getting their canes. At noon today a commissary department was established in a nearby barn, and a man was hired to have charge of it. Students at noon were sleeping in the hay of neighboring barns, ready to be aroused at a moment's notice by the guards on duty about the house should the freshmen appear. At noon there were about 50 sophomores on duty.

The outcome of their determination is awaited with much interest, for if the canes are there the freshmen will have to get them away before tomorrow night so that they can be distributed among the members of the class to be carried Sunday afternoon at chapel.

The "shirt-tail" parade tomorrow evening will start at 8.30 o'clock and will pass up Main street to the Greylock hotel and back to the old campus. It has been agreed that the line of march will not be disturbed during the march.

The hunt for the freshman canes has been the most exciting for years. The sophomores have been unusually energetic and the freshmen have displayed the usual craftiness in the concealment of the canes. One clew led to Berlin, N. Y., but amounted to nothing, and another to an outlying district. In both cases the imparters of the information considered their knowledge worth several dollars, but neither was ever able to collect, inasmuch as the agreement was that payment should not be made until the canes were found. In the latter case a house was searched and beneath the floor of a closet was found a long object, carefully wrapped in cloth and having every appearance of the box that must contain the canes. So certain were the sophomores of success at this time that a man was sent ahead to prepare a safe place for the canes, but when the long object was uncovered it was found to be only a steam pipe, and the whole affair the freshman claim was only a case of "rubbber."

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First Cut Rib Roast,	14	Pork Shoulder,	9
Second Cut Rib Roast,	12	Pork Sausage	10c
Sirloin Steak,	18	Salt Spareribs	7c
Porterhouse Steak,	20	California Ham,	9
Shoulder steak,	12	Cottage Ham,	11
Shoulder roast,	10	Pigs Feet,	5c
Stewing Beef,	5 to 10	Pigs Liver	10c
Lamb Chops,	16	Creamery Butter,	25
Sliced Ham,	18	Fresh Eggs,	25c
Skin Back Hams,	12c	Head Cheese,	10c
Liver and Blood Sausage,	10c	Hamburg Steak,	12c

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